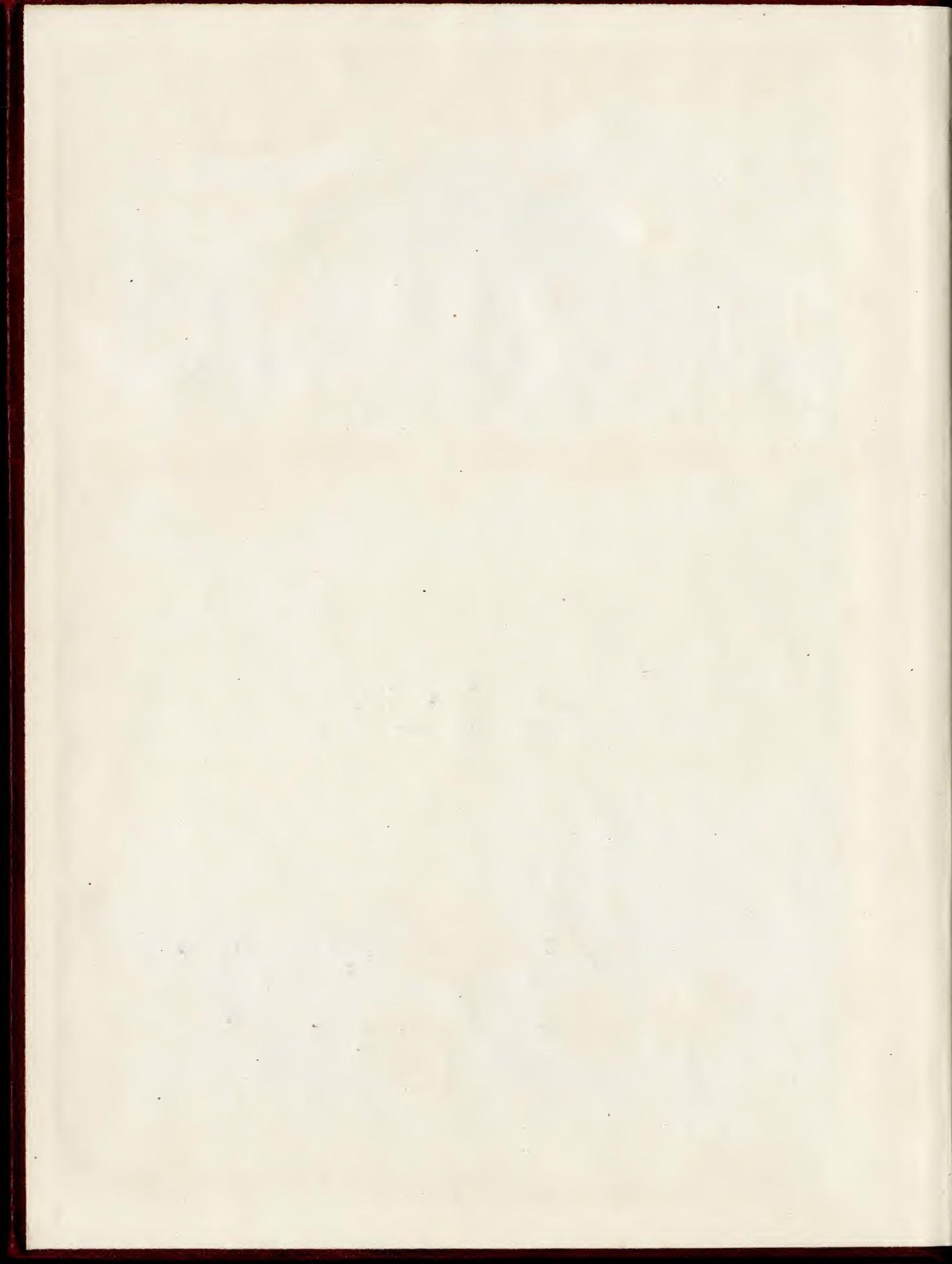




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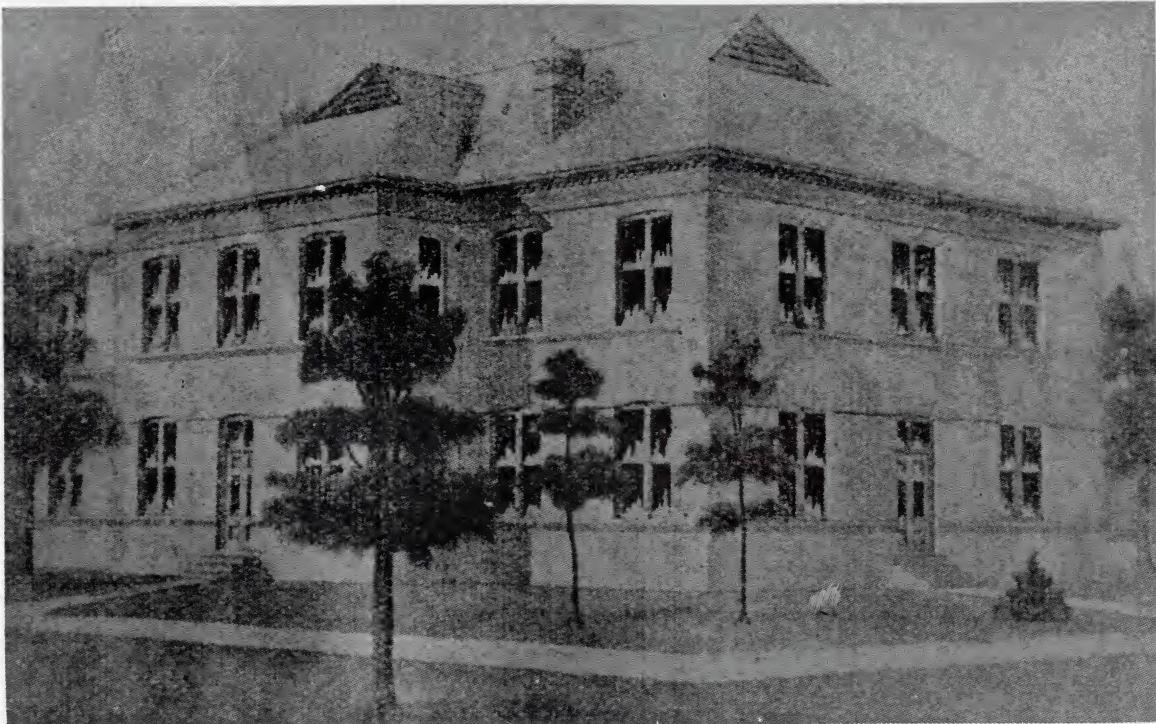




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A MEMORIAL HISTORY OF

Louisiana Polytechnic Institute

AND SOME OF THE

HIGHLIGHTS OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

THROUGH THE YEARS

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Dedication

Twenty-five years ago an alumnus of this college said: "Our Alma Mater is not old enough to enjoy the misty background of tradition out of which strange heroic stories grow, but from the time of its creation people have been connected with it—who have had visions and have dreamed dreams. Those who have guided its destiny have been people who caught the spirit of the times and aspired always for it to maintain a place of first rank among the educational institutions of our state."

Twenty-five additional years have not provided the misty background of tradition, but the half-century of service the college has rendered to the State is more than commensurate with the provisions made for its operation and maintenance. The years of service are a credit to the men who have directed its policy and guided its destiny. Of them many heroic stories might be told. It is to them, the Presidents of the college, that this Memorial History is dedicated.

Foreword

To those who have had no connection with Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, these pages will be of little interest; to those who have been students on this campus, they will recall memories of college days; and to those who have been associated with the college through its years of progress, who have rejoiced over its successes and have grieved over its tragedies, every happening is transformed into an event of magnitude and every occasion is filled with interest and with sentiment that only the association of years can understand or interpret.

The material for this history has been collected and these pages have been written with a feeling of responsibility and of trust, a feeling that transcends all personal or professional thought. They represent an effort to evaluate the history of an institution that has influenced the lives of thousands of Louisiana men and women, an effort to interpret its policies and its traditions with justice and with sincerity. They represent an effort to present a picture of student life at this college over a period of fifty years, an effort to recreate for the students of yesterday the scenes of their college days, the memories of which have been kept alive by interest and affection. They are submitted with a certain pride and satisfaction in the feeling that they represent an honest desire to recapture the events of yesterday and to give them to Tech's people of today who should hold them in trust for her children of tomorrow.

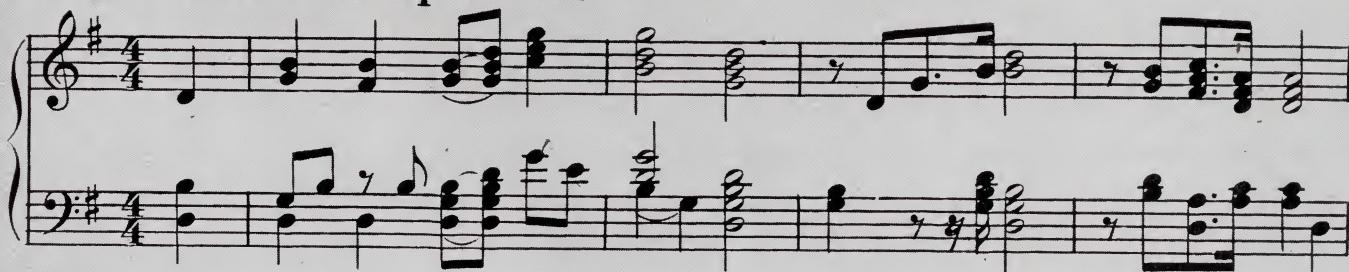
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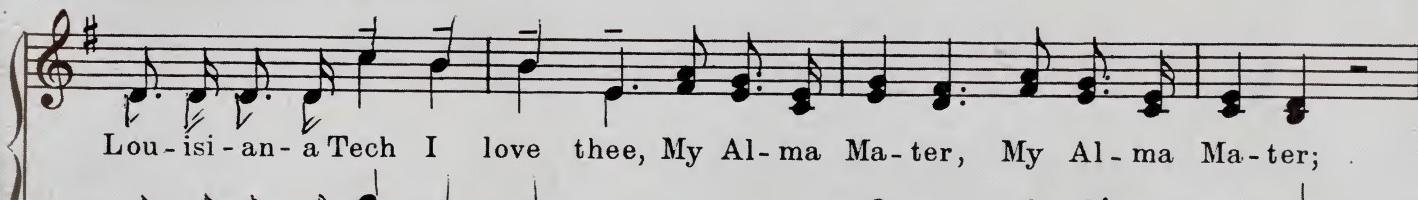
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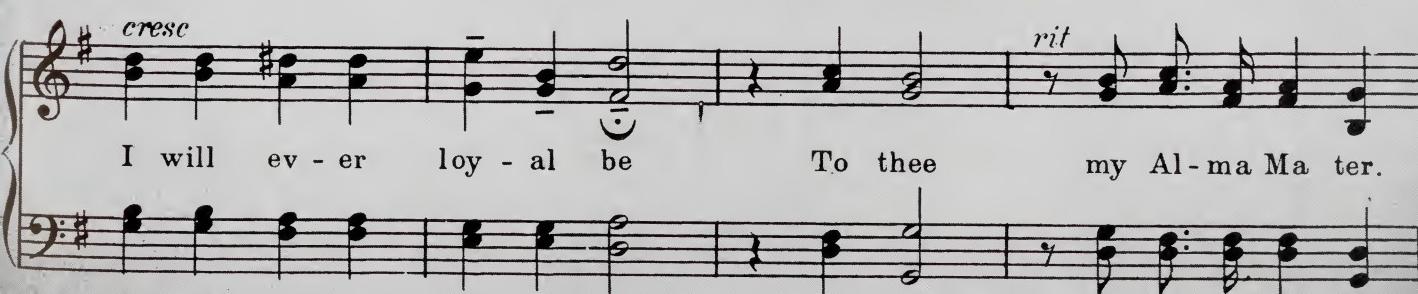
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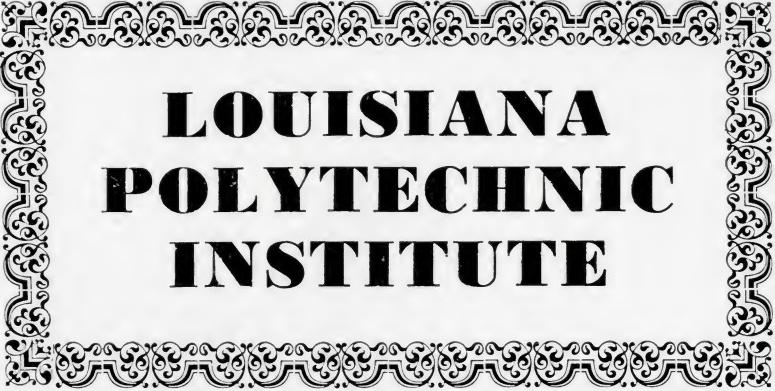
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AND DEVELOPMENT
BOOK I



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LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

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The town of Ruston, founded in 1884, was created in an atmosphere of culture and educational ambition. Its founding fathers brought with them the environment of old Vienna where as early as 1845 the Vienna Academy was a flourishing educational institution. Ruston was barely more than established and not yet incorporated when Ruston College was created. It was a private institution and its affairs were administered by a board of trustees. In faculty and in courses of study it followed the classical pattern of that day. The college had a brief period of existence, but during that time it held a high place in rank in the educational institutions of the state. Among the men and women who were graduated in its six classes were many who served the community and the state in important capacities.

Throughout the country a change was taking place in educational philosophy, and this change was making itself felt in the South. There was a feeling that the old system of education was somewhat burdened with the superficial. People had come to believe that the skilled artisan, the mechanic or the farmer, was economically more secure than one who was learned in what was called "the classics." A sentiment had developed which offered industrial education as the answer to the country's need with the belief that through its promotion, along with the arts and sciences, prosperity in business and industry would be developed and a more satisfactory way of living would be achieved.

As early as 1892, a large number of people in Ruston who were education-minded began to discuss among themselves the possibility of a state-supported technical school to be located in Ruston. Unfortunately there is no written account of these discussions, nor of meetings that must have been held for the promotion of the idea. The citizens of that day who were mature enough to assume leadership in such a project are no longer here. The children of some of them have certain memories concerning the activities of their parents and various stories are told regarding events through which the idea developed and assumed sufficient proportions to become a movement. One Ruston woman says that the original idea was for an Industrial School for Girls and that the discussion began among the women of the church organizations. (That was before the day of women's clubs in Ruston, and the church organization offered the only opportunity for them to give their ideas public expression.)

That it was definitely in the minds of the people is indicated by the Records of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury which show that on April 2, 1894, that body agreed to hold a special session the second Monday in May "to take such steps as may be considered necessary to secure for Lincoln Parish the Industrial School for which the next session of the Legislature will probably provide." The minutes of the special session which was held on May 14, 1894, show the following: "This being the hour agreed upon to take up and consider the special object of this meeting, to wit: to seek and encourage the location of the Industrial School (which our present Legislature will establish) at some suitable point in Lincoln Parish,

a committee appointed by the citizens of Ruston, appeared before the body, and after clearly showing the incalculable benefits and blessings to be derived from such schools, asked the body to give the enterprise such moral and substantial aid as could be legitimately bestowed. Whereupon the following resolutions were offered and accepted: "Be it resolved by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish in special session convened: that the project of establishing an Industrial School in Lincoln Parish meets our warmest approval, and that we will sustain and assist the same in any legitimate way we possibly can. Resolved further, that we call upon our Representative, Hon. G. M. Lomax, and our Senators to use their utmost exertions to secure said school to our Parish."

Conversations with present-day citizens of Ruston whose parents were community leaders in the 1890's give further evidence that the establishment of a school was uppermost in the minds of the people. Mrs. J. D. Barksdale recalls that her father, Mr. S. P. Colvin, who was mayor of Ruston during the years 1890-1896, gave considerable effort to the matter both as a citizen and in his official capacity. Mr. W. J. Lewis, president of Lewis and Company, successors to Kidd and Lewis, remembers definitely that his father was interested in the establishment of the school, and that the business firm, Kidd and Lewis, gave the project financial support. The writer recalls that on several occasions the late Judge S. D. Pearce was heard to remark that from Ruston's beginning the citizens had been interested in every project that would promote the educational, spiritual, and general cultural development of the community. Among the citizens whom he mentioned in this connection was Colonel T. C. Sandifer. The remarks of Judge Pearce are verified by telegrams, of which further mention will be made later.

When the Hon. G. M. Lomax, Representative from Lincoln Parish, left Ruston for the 1894 session of the State Legislature he took with him the preliminary form of the resolution which he introduced to that assembly proposing the creation of the desired school. Mr. J. T. M. Hancock, representative from Jackson Parish, who lived not very far from the Lincoln-Jackson Parish boundary and later moved to Ruston, worked earnestly for the passage of the bill. Members of the Hancock family have a definite pride in remembering a statement by Mr. Hancock when he said: "The most worth-while thing I have ever done was the work I did towards the creation and location of the school at Ruston." It is to be assumed that both Mr. Lomax and Mr. Hancock gave their best efforts to the matter and that they were successful in enlisting the support of their legislative colleagues. Mrs. Savery Lewis of Ruston recalls that her father, the late Judge J. B. Holstead, spent six weeks in Baton Rouge during the 1894 session of the legislature, giving his entire time to work for passage of the bill. It seems that Col. T. C. Standifer was selected by Ruston's citizens as leader in the matter to carry on the communications with Mr. Lomax after the bill was introduced. Old telegrams, faded almost beyond legibility, are in the Louisiana Tech Museum

Student Body and Faculty, 1896-1897





CLASS OF 1898

which justify this assumption. It is interesting to note their contents. The dates are not legible. Both are addressed to Hon. G. M. Lomax, Baton Rouge, La. Both are signed "T. C. Sandifer." The telegrams are as follows: (1) "Ruston wants a school. What would be expected of us to get it? Think can furnish buildings and grounds free. Health and morals best in State." (2) "Letter just received. Will furnish ample grounds and buildings." This concurs with the statements of present-day citizens, that the people were making an organized effort to get the school. One can imagine the interest, the anxiety, and the days of waiting to know the outcome. There were no telephones. Communication was either by mail or by telegraph, and that was slow when compared to the importance of the issue. Finally on July 6, 1894, the bill was approved as Act Number 68 of the General Assembly of Louisiana and the establishment of the school at Ruston was assured.

The Act provided for the "establishment of a first-class Industrial Institute and College for the education of the white children of the State of Louisiana in the arts and sciences—through which they may acquire a thorough academic and literary education together with a knowledge of the practical industries of the age." The same act located the school at Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, provided the said town and parish would donate \$10,000. That was a large sum in that day, and while financial support had been assured by the leaders of the community, the raising of this amount of money presented a problem of no little magnitude. The following record from the proceedings of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury on September 3, 1894, are not without interest: "At this hour by consent of the body, Judge E. M. Graham, J. W. Williams, Hon. G. M. Lomax, J. B. Holstead, Esq., Col. L. M. Kidd and Hon. W. A. VanHook addressed the body upon the importance and necessity of Lincoln Parish making an appropriation in aid of the Industrial School to be established at Ruston by act of the late Legislature. After duly considering the importance of this enterprise to the citizens of Lincoln Parish, W. L. Emory, President of the body, presented the following resolution, to wit: Be it resolved by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish, La., in session duly convened, that a levy of four mills be made on the assessments for the years 1895 and 1896 for school purposes; and that of this amount so collected, the sum, of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the year 1895, and the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the year 1896 to the Industrial School at Ruston, Louisiana. A yea and nay vote being taken on this resolution, the following was the result: Yea: W. L. Emory, L. M. Gahagan, and J. C. Jones. Nay: G. B. Wise, I. W. McGuire, and J. R. Rives. The resolution failing to receive a majority of the votes, a motion was then offered to submit the question to the people of the Parish, to be voted on at the election in November next. Pending the consideration of this proposition the Police Jury adjourned till Monday, 10 o'clock a.m. on September 10, 1894." In adjourned session on September 10, 1894. "The resolution under consideration and not disposed of at

last meeting was taken up. The following resolutions were then offered in place of the resolution pending, to wit: Be it resolved that the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of the general fund of the Parish of Lincoln for the year 1894, for the use and benefit of the Industrial School at Ruston, La. And be it further resolved that the Police Jury submit to the voters of the Parish of Lincoln at the November election for or against authorizing said Police Jury to levy a four mills tax for public school purposes for a term of five years. A yea and nay vote being taken on the fore-going resolution, the following is the result. Yea: W. L. Emory, L. M. Gahagan, G. B. Wise, J. C. Jones, and J. R. Rives, Nay: I. W. McGuire." On motion the following ordinance was adopted. "Be it ordained by the Police Jury in session duly convened, that the President of the Police Jury in session duly convened, that the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to secure a loan of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to cover appropriation made by resolution this 10th day of September, 1894, for the use and benefit of the Industrial School at Ruston, Louisiana. Be it further ordained that the President of the Police Jury shall be authorized to execute note for said sum of four thousand dollars and to not pay more than eight per cent per annum interest on said loan, or amount used, from the time the money is obtained." It is to be presumed that the remaining six thousand dollars of the promised ten was raised by donations from public spirited citizens of the town of Ruston and other communities of Lincoln Parish.

The newly created school was called the Industrial Institute and College of Louisiana. Its control was entrusted to a Board of Trustees, consisting of the governor of the state, two members from the state at large, and one from each congressional district. The first board of trustees was composed of the following members: Governor Murphy J. Foster, Judge E. M. Graham, Ruston; Senator J. C. Pugh, Coushatta; Dr. J. J. Booles, Ruston; Prof. J. H. Dillard, Tulane University, New Orleans; and W. H. Price, Thibideaux. This board served during the period 1894-1898. At the first meeting of the Board, Col. A. T. Prescott of Baton Rouge was elected as the first president of the college.

Col. Prescott and his family moved to Ruston at once and took charge of establishing the physical plant of the institution over which he was to preside. He was young and enthusiastic and did not spare himself in working for the interest of this new educational venture in North Louisiana. He personally superintended the erection of the main building and had everything in readiness for the opening of the first session on September 23, 1895. There was the minimum of physical equipment. One two-story brick building which contained eight large class-rooms, a large auditorium, a chemical laboratory, and two offices. Near this was a frame building used for instruction in mechanics. The Main Building was centrally located on the plot of twenty acres which was donated by the town of Ruston. There were large oaks surrounding the building and it was altogether an imposing site.

LOUISIANA INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
1897-98



The faculty numbered only six, but each one was selected with care and they compared favorably with other college faculties of that time. In addition to Col. Prescott who also taught English and Social Science, the faculty included the following: W. C. Robinson, professor of Mathematics; Mr. A. M. Herget, professor of drawing and mechanics; Mr. Baxter Morton, professor of chemistry and physics; Miss Mary D. Coleman, instructor in bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting; and Mr. D. R. Lyons, instructor in printing. There were 202 students representing twenty-two parishes.

The courses of study were designated in Section V of Act Number 68 under powers of the Board. "The said Board of Trustees shall possess all the power for the accomplishment of the trust reposed in them, viz; The establishment of a first class Industrial Institute and College for the education of the white children of Louisiana in the arts and sciences at which such children may acquire a thorough academic and literary education, together with a knowledge of kindergarten instruction, of telegraphy, stenography, and phonography; of drawing, painting, designing and engraving in their industrial applications; also a knowledge of bookkeeping and agriculture and mechanical art, together with such other practical industries as, from time to time, may be suggested to them by experience or such as will promote the general object of the said Institute and College, to wit: Fitting and preparing such children, male and female, for the practical industries of the age."

This was a departure from the traditional pattern of the liberal arts college of that day. In the beginning emphasis was placed upon vocational (industrial) education and a thorough academic training dependent upon the student's previous study and preparation. In its earliest days admission requirements were liberal, for this was the only state college in North Louisiana. Applicants for admission to the general preparatory class "were required to be 14 years of age, and able to read, write, speak and spell with tolerable correctness." They were also required to pass a satisfactory examination in mathematics. (It has been observed by several present-day faculty members that some of our present-day college students would not be able to pass examinations with a high degree of satisfaction.) Examinations for higher classes were required; these covered the subjects taught in the lower classes. However these scholastic attainments were not the only requirements for entrance. In an early bulletin we find the following: "All students upon entering, assume the following obligation: I hereby promise to satisfy the serious obligation I assume as a student of the Louisiana Industrial Institute by studiousness and good conduct, and by shunning all distractions and influences that would interfere with my work. I further promise that I will not join or remain a member of any organization or society that does not form a part of my school or church work." In 1900 the course of study was organized into two years of preparatory work and three years of work of college grade. High school graduates were admitted without examination to the Seventh Quarter (Third Year) Class. In 1903 the following was added to the entrance requirements: "An applicant for admission must be of good health and when unknown to the school authorities must present testimonials of good character."

The curriculum included a required academic course of study in the standard arts and sciences, together with electives in technical (industrial) subjects of the student's choice. These included the study of mechanics and industrial arts, domestic science, horticulture, the several branches of business training: bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, telegraphy and printing. The training was both practical and disciplinary, but at the same time emphasis was placed upon the cultural value of the industrial arts and the development of their appreciation as such. At first no provision was made for the study of music, but popular demand became so insistent that a local music teacher of prominence, Mrs. M. L. Brooks who later became Mrs. S. D. Pearce, was prevailed upon to move her studio into the main building and private lessons in piano, voice and violin became a part of the regular offerings.



HARRY HOWARD
First Graduate, May, 1897

A Certificate of Proficiency was awarded to a student upon the mastery of any industrial subject. Upon completion of the required academic curriculum and an industrial subject of his choice he was graduated with the Bachelor of Industry degree. In May, 1897, the first graduate, Harry Howard, received this degree. There was no formal graduation program. The Board passed upon the candidate's qualifications and Col. Prescott awarded his diploma. In May, 1898, the first formal commencement exercises were held in the Ruston Opera House, at which time ten graduates received their diplomas.

In this brief historical statement no attempt is made to give details of graduations by years. In another section commencement exercises are discussed. The Class of 1905, however, deserves special mention. This was the first class to issue the college annual and it was this class that gave it the name *Lagniappe*. Details of this are given under student activities.

Changes in the course of study came with the years. Horticulture was changed to agriculture; mechanic arts became general engineering; Domestic Science was broadened into Home Economics; art and music offered special courses of instruction in their separate departments; a combined course was offered for prospective teachers of music and art in the public schools in combination with psychology, principles of teaching, and school management. Studies in the business branches were broadened; the study of telegraphy and of printing were discontinued, but the department of printing was retained as a part of the business set-up. In it were printed college catalogues and other publications, as well as bulletins and all school and office supplies. In 1917 the several curricula were organized according to junior college standards. Through 1925 the B.I. degree continued to be granted but the diploma was issued on junior college level. A total of 1,346 students were graduated with the B.I. degree. In 1919 the Board of Trustees authorized the enlargement of the curricula and the granting of the standard baccalaureate degree. On June 15, 1921, the first standard degree was granted—the B.S. degree in Engineering. In June, 1922, additional degrees were granted as follows: B.A. in Business Administration, B.A. in Education, and B.S. in Home Economics. The Constitutional Convention of 1921 had changed the name of the school to the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. All standard baccalaureate degrees have been granted under this name.

In 1926 the State Board of Education authorized the revision of the curricula of the three major colleges under its supervision. The Louisiana Polytechnic Institute was organized into three schools: Education, including Home Economics; Engineering; and Liberal Arts and Sciences. The school of Arts and Sciences had curriculum offerings with a major study in Art, Biology, Chemistry, Commerce, English and Foreign Languages, History and Social Science, and Music. In 1929 the department of Agriculture was re-established with a standard four-year curriculum. Since that time the following have been organized into separate schools: Home Economics in 1939, Agriculture in 1940, and Business Administration and Economics (formerly Commerce) in 1941. The music department enlarged and strengthened its curriculum and in 1940 the Bachelor of Music degree was granted for the first time. The department of Chemistry was also enlarged and strengthened and the B.S. degree in Chemistry was granted in 1940. In 1939 a standard four-year curriculum in Physical Education was authorized and the B.S. degree in Physical Education was first granted in 1940. Previous to 1938 the School of Engineering had granted the B.S. degree in General Engineering with emphasis upon Mechanical-Electrical studies. In 1936-1937 the school was reorganized into four departments with curriculum offerings leading to the B.S. degree in either Chemical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering. The B.S. degree in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical were first granted in 1936, and the B.S. degree in Chemical was first granted in 1942. A distribution of the total number of graduates with their specialized field of study follows:

B. I. DEGREES, 1897-1925 (Inclusive)

<i>Specialized Field</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Agriculture	47	0	47
Art	2	32	34
Business	174	106	280
Education	31	161	192
Engineering	147	0	147
Home Economics	0	562	562
Music	1	69	70
Printing	4	3	7
Pre-Law	2	1	3
Pre-Med	0	1	1
Telegraphy	2	1	3
 Totals	 410	 936	 1,346

**DEGREES
CONFERRED
1921-1945**

DEGREES CONFERRED, 1921-1945 (Inclusive)

<i>Major Field of Study</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Agriculture	75	0	75
Art	5	39	44
Business Administration and Economics ..	258	296	554
Education	136	912	1,048*
Engineering	425	0	425
		General (1921-1937)	263
		Civil (1938-1945)	44
		Chemical (1941-1945)	32
		Electrical (1941-1945)	31
		Mechanical (1941-1945)	53
Home Economics	0	645	645
Liberal Arts (1928-1945)	369	410	779
Majors in Biology, Chemistry, Languages, Speech, Journalism, History and Social Sciences.			
Music	23	81	104
	B.A.—16	B.A.—57	
	B.M.—7	B.M.—24 (1940-1945)	
Physical Education	23	40 (1940-1945)	63
Totals	1,314	2,423	3,737

*575 of this number between 1938-1945
largely in-service teachers.

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total B.I. degrees	410	936	1,346
Total B.A., B.S. and B.M. degrees	1,314	2,423	3,737
Grand total	1,724	3,359	5,083

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS

The Board of Trustees, authorized by the General Assembly and appointed in 1894, was composed of the following members: Governor Murphy J. Foster, President; Judge E. M. Graham, Ruston, Secretary; Senator J. C. Pugh, Coushatta; Dr. J. J. Booles, Ruston; Prof. J. H. Dillard, Tulane University, New Orleans; and W. H. Price, Thibeddeaux. This board served during the period 1894- 1898. On May 12, 1898, under Article 256, the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana shortened the name of the college to the Louisiana Industrial Institute. It also authorized the State Superintendent of Education as a member of the Board of Trustees. Members of the Board for the period 1898-1902 were:

Governor W. H. Heard.

Hon. J. V. Calhoun, Superintendent of Education.

Judge E. M. Graham, Ruston, Member at Large.

Judge J. C. Pugh, Coushatta-Shreveport, Member at Large.

Hon. John Dymond, New Orleans, 1st Congressional District.

Dr. J. H. Dillard, New Orleans, 2nd Congressional District.

Hon. Winston Overton, Lake Charles, 3rd Congressional District.

Hon. J. Henry Shepherd, Shreveport, 4th Congressional District.

Dr. J. J. Booles, Ruston, 5th Congressional District.

Judge A. V. Coco, Marksville, 6th Congressional District.

Those who served in succeeding years were:

Members at Large: Hon. Uriah Millsaps, West Monroe, 1906-1914; Hon. S. D. Pearce, Ruston, 1912-1916; Hon. L. N. Larche, Monroe, 1914-1923 (January); Hon. Thomas S. Price, Ruston, 1917-1923 (January).

First Congressional District: Hon. Harry Baldwin, New Orleans, 1905-1912; Hon. Edwin Shelby, New Orleans, 1913-1921.

Second Congressional District: Hon. J. M. Sanders, New Orleans, 1905-1912; Hon. Wm. A. Dixon, New Orleans, 1913-1923 (January).

Third Congressional District: Hon. R. S. McMahon, New Iberia, 1905-1912; Hon Henry Palfrey, Franklin, 1913-1916; Dr. Henry King, New Iberia, 1917-1923 (January).

Fourth Congressional District: J. H. Shepherd, Shreveport, 1898-1904; J. B. Ardis, Shreveport, 1904-1906; W. P. Theus, Arcadia, 1906-1907; James Brice, Arcadia, 1907-1908; J. S. Atkinson, Shreveport, 1912-1920; Glenn N. Walker, Shreveport, 1920-1923 (January).

Fifth Congressional District: Dr. J. J. Booles, Ruston, 1894-1913; J. D. Barksdale, Ruston, 1913-1916; O. M. Wright, Ruston, 1917-1920; Wm. T. Owen, Ruston, 1920-1923 (January).

Sixth Congressional District:

Judge A. V. Coco, Marksville, 1898-1905; Hon. Isadore Mayer, Clinton, 1905-1912; Hon. Octave Levert, Marksville, 1913-1921.

Seventh Congressional District: Judge A. V. Coco, Marksville, 1905-1906; P. B. Wright, Evergreen, 1906-1912; A. S. Dudley, Lake Charles, 1913-1917; J. H. Lewis, Crowley, 1917-1923 (January).

Eighth Congressional District: Hon. W. R. Jones, Montgomery, 1913-1920.

Governors: Newton C. Blanchard, 1904-1908; Jared Y. Sanders, 1908-1912; Luther E. Hall, 1912-1916; Ruffin G. Pleasant, 1916-1920; John M. Parker, 1920-1924.

Superintendents of Education: James B. Aswell, 1904-1909; Thomas H. Harris, 1909-1922, 1941.

On June 18, 1921, under Act XII, Sec. 9, the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana changed the name of the college to the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. This same convention reorganized the educational set-up in Louisiana and placed all of the state-supported colleges, except the state university, under the supervision of one board—the Louisiana State Board of Education. The members of this board were:

State Superintendent of Education: Thomas H. Harris.

First Public Service Commission District: Dr. A. B. Dinwiddie, Tulane University, New Orleans.

Second Public Service Commission District: Hon. Robert Martin, St. Martinville.

Third Public Service Commission District: Capt. E. L. Kidd, Ruston.

First Congressional District: Dr. J. E. Jarreau, New Orleans.

Second Congressional District: Prof. J. N. Gourdin, Convent.

Third Congressional District: Hon. Fernand Mouton, Lafayette.

Fourth Congressional District: Hon. M. M. Morelock, Haynesville.

Fifth Congressional District: Hon. H. Flood Madison, Bastrop.

Sixth Congressional District: Dr. Glenn J. Smith, Amite.

Seventh Congressional District: Hon. J. M. Boose, Roanoke.

Eighth Congressional District: Hon. H. H. White, Alexandria.

Others who have served on this board are:

First Public Service Commission District: Dr. C. C. Henson, New Orleans, 1935-1940; Dr. Rufus Harris, Tulane University, 1940-_____.

Second Public Service Commission District: Hon. M. E. Saucier, Lafayette, 1929-1931; Hon. P. J. Voorhies, Lafayette, 1931-1933; Hon. W. A. Montgomery, Lafayette, 1933-1940; Hon. Frank Godchaux, Abbeville, 1940-_____.

Third Public Service Commission District: Hon. Clyde Rodgers, Ruston, 1929-1935; Dr. C. W. Smith, Ruston, 1936-1940; Hon. John P. Graham, Ruston, 1941-_____.

First Congressional District: Hon. Wm. K. Hall, New Orleans, 1925-1932; Hon. A. J. Gelpi, New Orleans, 1933-1940; Hon. Jacob Morrison, New Orleans, 1941-_____.

Second Congressional District: Mrs. Eleanor Meade, 1928-_____.

Third Congressional District: Hon. Walter Burke, 1927-1940; Hon. Bronier Thibaut, Napoleonville, 1941-_____.

Fourth Congressional District: Hon. E. A. Conway, Shreveport, 1928-1934; Hon. Luther Jordan, 1934-1936; Hon. E. A. Conway, Shreveport, 1936-1939; Hon. Walter Teekell, Shreveport, 1940-1943; Hon. Robert H. Curry, Haynesville, 1943-_____.

Fifth Congressional District: Hon. Allen Scholars, Monroe, 1927-1931; Hon. George Madison, Bastrop, 1931-_____.

Sixth Congressional District: Hon. H. H. Holloway, Roseland, 1937-1945; Hon. Merle Welsh, Baton Rouge, 1945-_____.

Seventh Congressional District: Hon. C. P. Martin, 1929-1931; Hon. Parish Fuller, Oakdale, 1931-_____.

Eighth Congressional District: Hon. Morgan Walker, Alexandria, 1941-_____.

The following citizens of Ruston have served on the Local Executive Committee for Louisiana Polytechnic Institute:

*S. J. Heard, 1923-1935; *A. H. Henderson, 1923-1930; John P. Graham, 1930-1941; *Mrs. G. A. Adams, 1935-1943; Dr. J. H. Barnes, 1941-_____.

*Deceased

One will observe that through the years there have been few changes in the personnel of the Administrative Boards other than might be expected as time passed and new members took the places of those who retired. Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has been fortunate in the quality of leadership exemplified in its administrative boards. They have been citizens of the highest type, with educational vision and practical wisdom.

PRESIDENTS

During the half century of its existence Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has progressed far beyond the dreams of its founders. It has been blessed with wise, conscientious, conservative, and scholarly leadership. Its first president set the pattern for those who have followed him, and the men who have served it as president gave their best, each in his own way and according to his sincere judgment, toward its progress and development. The following from Kathleen Graham's *History of Lincoln Parish* is significant: "There was a slow growth of the numbers enrolling each year, with an ever increasing number of parishes being represented. Unfortunately the legislatures and appropriations committees were not favorable to the new school so its future seemed dark. Col. Prescott resigned in the spring of 1899 to accept the Chair of History and Government at L. S. U. A year or two before this he had been offered the presidency of the University, but the friends and patrons of the Institute had urged him to stay here, so he declined the very flattering offer made him in order to continue the work he had taken up. But in 1899 there seemed no future for the Louisiana Industrial Institute, so he resigned to take up bigger work. When he left he took with him the profound respect and esteem of his students and of the entire community, not only for his scholarly attainments, which were recognized, but for his sterling character."

Notable additions to the faculty during the first four years were Prof. Carville H. Carson, Jr., Professor of Physics and Chemistry until his death in 1914; Miss Ivy F. Harner, who laid the foundation for the department of Home Economics, and Prof. Jas. B. Aswell, who afterwards became president of the college and was connected with educational affairs in Louisiana for many years and later became a member of the United States Congress from the Eighth Louisiana District.

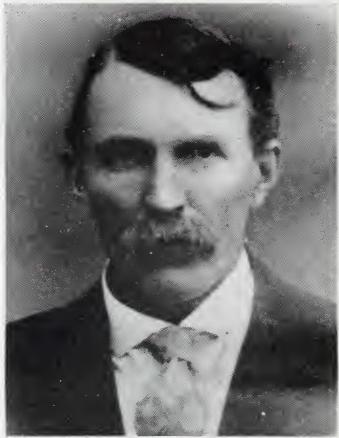
Col. Prescott was succeeded as president by Prof. W. C. Robinson, a man of scholarly attainment and high business integrity. Those who remember him as an administrator recall his careful attention to finances, a matter of great importance at any time and especially so in those days of limited resources, and his high standards of scholarship. An important addition to the faculty during his administration was Prof. George O. Thatcher, who remained with the college until his death in 1924. At the end of one year as president, Prof. Robinson requested the Board of Trustees to allow him to retire and to resume his former position as Professor of Mathematics. He retained this position until 1900 when he resigned to return to Mt. Lebanon College where he remained as Acting Executive for many years.

Prof. James B. Aswell, a native of this section of the state, was appointed to succeed Prof. Robinson. Prof. Aswell was a brilliant young educator and an administrator of remarkable ability. He succeeded in getting additional appropriations from the legislature and began a building program. Extensive additions were made to the girls' dormitory, and a residence hall for boys was built. The department of music was given special emphasis during his administration. Four teachers were employed and the department was housed in a separate building—a cottage



A. T. PRESCOTT
1895-1899

1895



W. C. ROBINSON
1899-1900



JAMES B. ASWELL
1900-1904



W. E. TAYLOR
1904-1906

near the girls' dormitory. He more than doubled the faculty in number and the student body was approaching his goal of 800 when he resigned to become State Superintendent of Education in 1904.

Among the additions to the faculty during the Aswell administration were Prof. Willis B. Hale, instructor in telegraphy and later associate professor of education, which position he held until his death in 1931; Prof. R. M. Logan, head of the department of history, who remained with the college for many years; and Mr. R. J. Smith, head of the department of printing, who retained his position until his death in 1927. Others who came during this period but remained for a shorter period of time were Prof. Harry Gwinner, Prof. R. W. Selvidge, and Prof. Preston L. Peach of the department of mechanics; Miss Elizabeth M. King and Miss Martha Hunter, of the department of English; Miss Mary B. Overton, instructor in stenography and typewriting; Miss Bessie McVoy, Miss Rosa Adelaide Marquis, Miss Mabel Matson, and Miss Edna Ramsey, teachers of music. Pictures of all of these will be found in the Faculty Group, 1904.

The Board of Trustees appointed Dr. James H. Dillard of Tulane University as president to succeed Prof. Aswell, but after some deliberation Dr. Dillard declined the appointment, and Dr. W. E. Taylor, head of the department of natural sciences, was appointed and served two years as president. The following from Kathleen Graham's *History of Lincoln Parish* is a most conclusive statement regarding the Taylor administration: "Dr. Taylor was a scholar and, while he was enthusiastic for his branch of science, his broad educational interests enabled him to supervise all departments satisfactorily." It was at this time that the first art teacher was employed—Miss Marie Delavigne, a graduate of Newcomb College and a native of New Orleans. The emphasis was placed upon commercial and industrial arts and crafts. The art of bookbinding was also taught in connection with printing. The Mechanic Arts Building was erected during this administration. In it were taught the several branches of art and some crafts, as well as the engineering subjects. The faculty numbered 29 and the student body reached 837 during the Taylor administration.

Dr. Taylor was particularly interested in the entire development of the student. He encouraged wholesome athletics. A large athletic field was provided and physical education directors were employed for both men and women students. Each year in the spring annual field day was held, at which time there were contests in every form of field sports. Excellent football and baseball teams were maintained. It is interesting to note in college bulletins of 1904-1907 the statement "Young men failing in their classes or falling below 95 in deportment or irregular students are not allowed to become members of these teams. Membership must mean a clear record in every way." This was likewise true in regard to participation in public contests, of literary societies, school programs, or public contests of any kind. Dr. Taylor resigned in 1906 to assume the presidency of Louisiana College, the newly established Baptist College at Pineville, Louisiana.

Prof. C. E. Byrd of Shreveport was appointed to succeed Dr. Taylor as President. Mr. Byrd, a native of Virginia and educated at its state university, had long been connected with the public school system of Louisiana. He had served in both the Monroe and the Shreveport school system. Mr. Byrd remained only one year as president after which he returned to Shreveport to resume his former position in the Caddo Parish school system. During his presidency no notable change was

1945

made as could hardly have been expected in so short a period, but Mr. Byrd was enthusiastic in furthering the interests of the college and devoted special attention to developing the physical plant.

In 1907 Mr. J. E. Keeny was elected to the presidency. He had for many years been connected with the schools of Louisiana. His previous experience had included a number of years as member of the education staff of the State Normal (now Northwestern) at Natchitoches, State Institute Conductor, and a member of the Louisiana Chautauqua group of educators. He had just recently been elected to the chair of education at the Louisiana State University which he declined, to assume the presidency of the college of Ruston, where he remained for nineteen years. During these years the school went through many changes and experienced steady growth. The physical plant was improved, the curriculum was reorganized and many new buildings were added. Teacher education was his hobby and he early introduced courses in psychology and education as electives for students who expected to become teachers. These were under the direction of Prof. W. B. Hale who continued in the department of education until his death in 1931.

Mr. Keeny was a strict disciplinarian, a characteristic no doubt inherited from his Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. He was a careful financier and often made improvements and erected buildings against almost insurmountable difficulties. When he resigned from the presidency in 1926 the institution was in a most excellent financial condition.

Mr. Keeny was succeeded by Mr. John R. Conniff, a native of New Orleans and a graduate of Tulane University, and he had his Master's degree from the Louisiana State University. Immediately preceding his coming to Ruston he had been connected with the State Department of Education and was well known in school circles all over the State. During the two years of his presidency he worked earnestly and sincerely for the improvement of the college. The curricula had just been reorganized by the State Board of Education, and it was his duty to see that the reorganization was properly administered. He did this in a most commendable manner. He also did a great deal toward beautification of the buildings and grounds. A library building was erected and the library facilities were increased. He enlarged the faculty and did a great deal to improve all the college facilities. During his administration the college was admitted to provisional membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Training School for Teachers was also placed upon the approved list of secondary schools of this association during his presidency. He resigned in the spring of 1928.

Mr. Conniff was succeeded by Prof. George W. Bond, head of the department of education, who at the time the State Board called him to the presidency, was completing his work for the doctor's degree at the University of Chicago, having been granted a leave of absence for that purpose. The eight years of Mr. Bond's presidency were years of steady growth and improvement. He proved himself to be an educational leader, an administrator, and a financier of real ability. In 1932 the college enrollment reached 955, with 250 students in the Training School and 755 enrolled in the Department of Extension. When he resigned in 1936 the enrollment had reached 1,196. Prof. Bond assumed the responsibilities of administration on the eve of the depression, and during his administration there was little extra appropriation made for improvements. But a new dormitory was built for junior-senior men (now called Sophomore Hall), and the new athletic stadium was ready



C. E. BYRD
1906-1907



J. E. KEENY
1907-1926



JOHN R. CONNIFF
1926-1928

for the football season in 1935. Many of the buildings were remodeled and improved. A fire-proof safe was purchased for the student records. Instruction was changed from the quarter to the semester plan. The academic set-up was organized into three schools with directing deans as follows: the School of Arts and Sciences Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, Dean; the School of Engineering, Prof. Frank Bogard, Dean; the School of Education, Dr. Gustaf Freden, Dean.

The library grew from 6,000 volumes in 1926 to 17,000 bound volumes in 1936. The college was admitted into full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In the summer of 1936 Mr. Bond resigned and went to Columbia University to complete the work on his doctorate which was interrupted in 1928 when he was called to the presidency by the State Board of Education. He left the college in a splendid financial condition.

Mr. E. S. Richardson, who for a number of years had been Superintendent of Education of Webster Parish, succeeded Mr. Bond as president. He remained four years during which time there was a notable growth in both the physical plant and in enrollment. The student body reached 2,234 in number, and there was a great expansion in all the college facilities. The building program of more than two million dollars which had been authorized by the legislature began during this time. This is discussed in detail under "Buildings." The department of home economics was expanded into a school with Miss Helen Graham as Dean. The large appropriations during these years made possible the purchase of additional acreage for the department of agriculture, which in 1940 was enlarged into the present School of Agriculture with Mr. R. L. Reese as Dean. Its adequate buildings are situated about one mile from the main campus on Highway No. 80. Many new members were added to the faculty during the administration of President Richardson, and much was done towards beautification of the campus. In 1938 Centenary College of Louisiana conferred upon him the LL.D. degree in recognition of his long service as an educator.

Dr. Richardson was succeeded by Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, who for thirty-one years had been president of Louisiana College at Pineville, Louisiana. The five years of his administration have been years of progress despite the trying times through which the college has lived. Not more than seven months after he assumed the presidency our nation was at war on two continents. The majority of the men in the student body and a large number of those in the faculty were called into service. Through Dr. Cottingham's efforts the college was accepted as a school for basic training for men in the Navy, and the Naval V-12 unit became a part of the college program in July, 1943. Through this unit a total of 1,302 men—824 sailors and 378 marines—have been trained on this campus as students at Louisiana Tech. It is gratifying that with the loss in college enrollments everywhere during the war years the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has maintained more than the normal average enrollment and has shown a lower percentage of decrease than any of the colleges in this section of the country, and in fact a much lower decrease than many of the larger colleges and universities in the eastern and northeastern section of the country.

The facilities of the library have greatly improved during this administration, and on December 16, 1942, the State Board of Education authorized that it be named the Prescott Library in honor of Col. A. T. Prescott, the first president of the college, and the man who made the original donation of books.

During Dr. Cottingham's administration two notable gifts have been made to the college; a \$10,000 Kimball Pipe Organ and a gift of land which extended the campus into a broad boulevard from the South entrance of Keeny Hall to Highway No. 80. Both gifts were made by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Adams, friends of the college and residents of Ruston for many years. Mrs. Adams was a member of the local Executive Board from her appointment in 1935 until her death in December, 1943.



GEORGE W. BOND
1928-1936



E. S. RICHARDSON
1936-1941



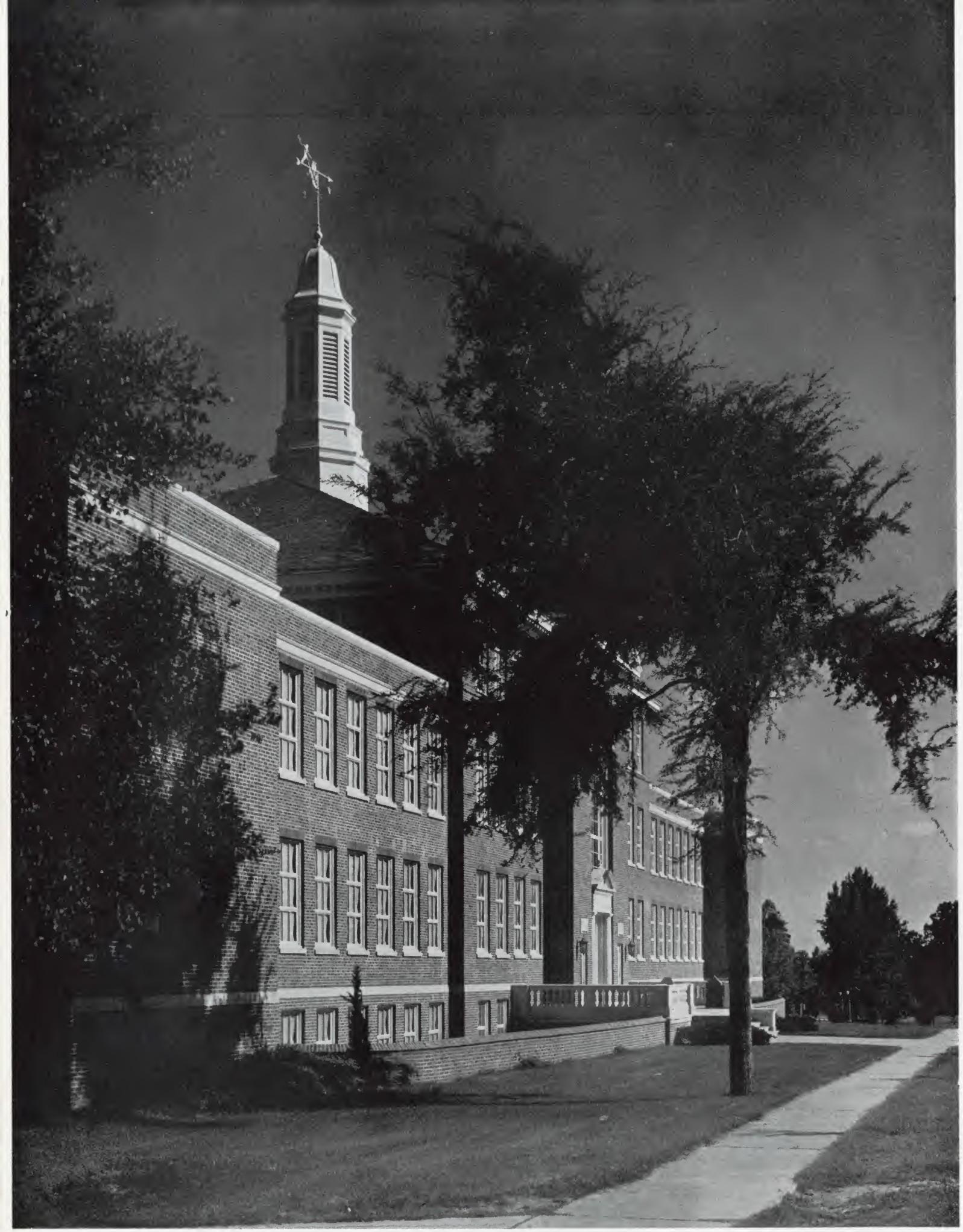
CLAYBROOK COTTINGHAM
1941-

G. A. ADAMS



MRS. G. A. ADAMS





ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS **1895-1945**

ADMINISTRATION

Presidents

*ARTHUR T. PRESCOTT	1895-1899
*W. C. ROBINSON	1899-1900
*JAMES B. ASWELL	1900-1904
*W. EDGAR TAYLOR	1904-1906
*C. E. BYRD	1906-1907
*J. E. KEENY	1907-1926
JOHN R. CONNIFF	1926-1928
GEORGE W. BOND	1928-1936
E. S. RICHARDSON	1936-1941
CLAYBROOK COTTINGHAM	1941-

Secretary-Treasurer-Business Manager

*HARRY HOWARD, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	1898-1925
*HARRY HOWARD, <i>Treasurer-Business Manager</i>	1925-1937
*HARRY HOWARD, <i>Treasurer</i>	1937-1939
J. W. EVANS, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	1932-1939
J. W. EVANS, <i>Auditor</i>	1939-
A. MCFARLAND, <i>Business Manager</i>	1937-

Registrars

S. A. CALDWELL	1923-1925
J. L. HUTCHESON	1925-1926
IONE E. BURDON	1926-1928
RUBY B. PEARCE	1928-

Librarians

*W. EDGAR TAYLOR	1896-1904
ELIZABETH M. KING	1904-1906
KATHLEEN GRAHAM	1906-1938
E. J. SHEERER	1938-

Director of Publications and News Bureau

KENNETH F. HEWINS	1929-
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Director of Guidance

SALLIE E. ROBISON	1937-
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Director of Public Relations

AMOS W. FORD	1945-
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Deans of Men

L. J. FOX	1926-1927
P. D. NEILSON	1927-1928
W. L. MITCHELL	1928-

Deans of Women

EUNICE NELSON	1926-1928
*MAUDE HARPER	1928-January 1929
SALLIE ROBISON	January 1929-September 1930
ALMA BURK	1930-1938
CAROLINE COCHRAN	1938-1944 (October)
GUSSIE AYERS (Acting)	October 1944-July 1945
GLADYS BEACH	1945-

EXTENSION

Directors

*A. E. PHILLIPS	1923-1925
*WILLIS B. HALE	1925-1931
*D. G. ARMSTRONG	1931-1941

* Deceased

PLACEMENT BUREAU

SALLIE ROBINSON, <i>Director</i>	1931-1937
Placement Bureau Combined With Extension in 1937.	
*D. G. ARMSTRONG, <i>Director</i>	1937-1941
Extension discontinued in 1941.	

Placement Bureau and Alumni Service Organized in 1941.

Directors

*D. G. ARMSTRONG	1941-1944
HELEN WOODARD	1944-

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Arts and Sciences

Including all Academic Departments Organized in 1921. No Directing Dean until 1934.
HERBERT L. HUGHES, *Dean* 1934

Engineering

*FRANK BOGARD, <i>Dean</i>	1924-1937
J. T. FOLK, <i>Acting Dean</i>	1937-1938
T. C. BARRETT, <i>Dean</i>	1938-1940
ROY T. SESSUMS, <i>Dean</i> (On Military Leave, 1942-)	1940-
H. J. NETHKEN, <i>Acting Dean</i>	1942-

Education

DR. R. C. SUMMERSVILLE, <i>Dean</i>	1924-1925
DR. A. G. STEELE	1925-1926
G. W. BOND (Leave for Study, 1927-1928)	1926-1928
DR. GUSTAF FREDEN, <i>Acting Department Head</i>	1927-1928
DR. GUSTAF FREDEN, <i>Dean</i>	1935-1945
DR. G. W. BOND, <i>Dean</i>	1945-

Home Economics

Organized as a School 1939	
HELEN GRAHAM, <i>Dean</i>	1939-1943
MRS. ALICE GRAHAM, <i>Dean</i>	1943-

Agriculture

Organized as a School 1940	
*R. L. REESE, <i>Dean</i>	1940-1945

Business Administration and Economics

Organized as a School in 1941	
A. W. FORD, <i>Dean</i>	1941-1945
BURTON RISINGER, <i>Dean</i>	1945-



Looking West From Keeny Hall



EARLY FACULTY

From the earliest years the presidents of the college endeavored each year to enlarge and strengthen the faculty. In this brief historical sketch it would be impossible to mention with justice to their work the names of all the men and women who became members of the teaching staff. The following quotation from the Report of President J. B. Aswell to the Board of Trustees upon his retirement from the presidency to become State Superintendent of Education is significant. "In making this my last official report of the work done by the faculty I am deeply touched by the thought that the teachers have done so much; that they have made so many sacrifices; that they have labored so arduously and incessantly for the welfare of the school, instructing 733 students in both industrial and academic subjects; and yet—made necessary by the limited appropriations—they have drawn such meagre salaries for their services. With a limited fund of \$15,000, a finer body of 24 teachers cannot be found in the land; not for fifty times this sum could there be gathered a more loyal and earnest body of teachers."

The picture of the faculty in 1904 shows the faces of those mentioned in President Aswell's report in 1904. By the great number of students of those early years they are remembered with affection and with esteem for their scholarly attainments and for their sterling worth. They truly endeavored to educate the whole student, and to develop him into a worthwhile individual who would be a credit to his community. The influence of their teachings both in the classroom and in campus activities enriched the lives of hundreds of young people who had the privilege of their tutelage.

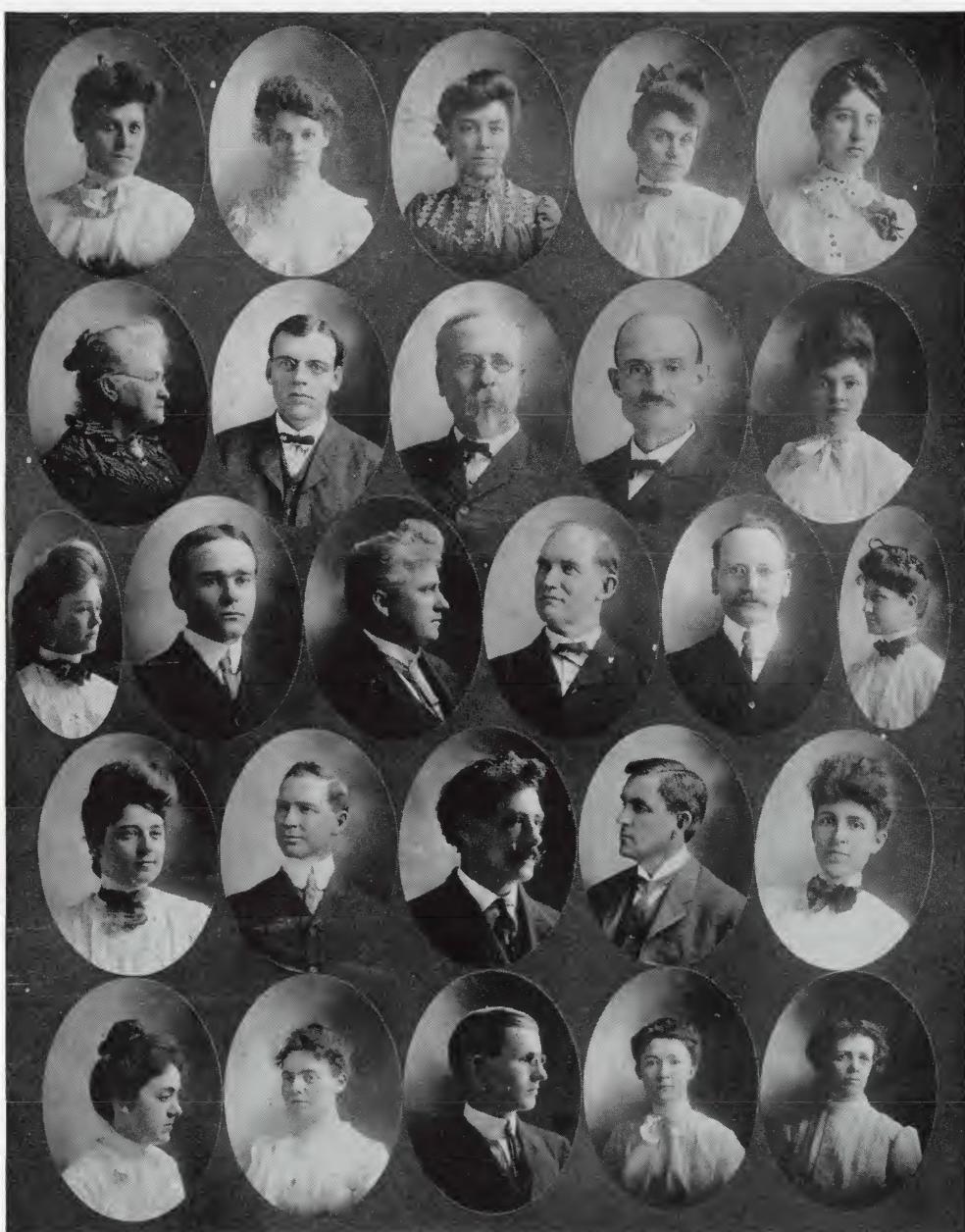


Early Faculty Room



Faculty, 1900

FACULTY, 1904



First Row:

Mabel Matson, Ivy F. Harner, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Ruby Bransford, Helen Graham.

Second Row:

Annie Burris, R. J. Smith, Geo. O. Thatcher, Carville H. Carson, Lottie Knowles.

Third Row:

Nettie Barnes, Harry Howard, Jas. B. Aswell (President), W. E. Taylor, W. B. Hale, Martha Hunter.

Fourth Row:

Edna Ramsey, R. W. Selvidge, Harry Gwinner, R. M. Logan, Bessie McVoy.

Fifth Row:

Mary B. Overton, Rosa A. Marquis, Preston L. Peach, Blanche Allgood, Elizabeth M. King.



Heads of Departments and Graduates—1898

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In the summer of 1899 when the college had graduated only three classes, a meeting of that small group was held to organize an alumni association. At that time, and for the greater part of the life of the almuni association, only full graduates were eligible to membership, so the seventeen members of the first three classes formed "an association whose objects are to encourage and preserve good fellowship among the alumni, to promote the interests of their Alma Mater, and to advance the cause of industrial education."

The first officers were Pearl Sherwood of the class of 1898, president, and Harry Howard, 1897, secretary-treasurer. There is no official record of these early meetings. The records of the association were lost when Old Main burned in 1936. Records previous to that time are scattered, and those included in this are based on the private papers accumulated by graduates over a period of years. In the *Industrialist* of November, 1902, we find an account of a meeting of the Alumni on July 1, 1902, at Chautauqua, still a popular place at that time. At this meeting Harry Howard presided, and Estelle Pitts acted as secretary, in the absence of W. H. Hodges. The following officers were elected: Estelle Pitts, president; Howard B. Warren, secretary-treasurer. At this meeting it was decided that the association would hold its annual meeting at the college during commencement week at which time a banquet would be given honoring the in-coming class of graduates. The expense of the banquet would be defrayed by assessment of the members of the association. The meeting was concluded with an elegant supper at the Chautauqua Hotel.

The annual meeting at commencement was the custom for many years. During this time it was also customary to have, as a part of the commencement week festivities, Alumni Night when a public program was given at which time a distinguished speaker would be presented. This program was preceded by the business meeting and followed by a banquet.

At the annual meeting of 1905 a constitutional committee appointed at the previous meeting, presented a constitution and by-laws which were adopted and served the association with few changes until the general revision in 1924. Though the Alumni Association was not always as active at some some periods as it might have been, a number of activities through the years should be recorded as definitely constructive.

In 1910 when the number of graduates had reached 212, the movement was begun for giving a \$100.00 scholarship yearly to a worthy student who might otherwise have to leave school a year or more. This was financed from the yearly dues of \$1.50. In this year also the first *Alumni Bulletin*, quoted above, was published. This was issued quarterly, giving news of the alumni and of the college. The first issue was published in April, 1910, with A. B. Freyer ('05), editor in chief; Kathleen Graham ('99), associate editor; and Harry Howard ('97), business manager.

At the annual meeting in 1922 the association adopted a resolution establishing a loan scholarship fund for junior college graduates. The fund was raised by diverting "at least 50 per cent of the annual dues" to this purpose. In 1923 the fund was increased by a gift of \$200 from Mrs. W. F. Pearce and was made a memorial to the late Prof. G. O. Thatcher. Since that time it has functioned as the George O. Thatcher Memorial Loan Fund. It is administered by a committee from the Alumni Board. The fund now amounts to \$4,500.00.

In 1927 Article V of the Constitution was amended to open alumni membership to any student who had attended the college one session of nine months. This, of course, increased the membership and included some useful and loyal members who previously had not been eligible.

The Constitution adopted in 1924 provided in Article VI for a Board of Directors, including the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer as ex-officio members. In 1938 Article VI was amended to increase the number of directors to fifteen, including the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer as ex-officio members.

Of the remaining eleven directors, one was to be a member of the graduating class and one was to be a member of the senior class. Five members would constitute a quorum. Vacancies in the Board of Directors would be filled by appointment by the President of the association.

At the same time Section 2 of the By-Laws was amended, making the following change in Thatcher Loan Fund Committee: Formerly, the President of the association and the President of the college were ex-officio members, and three members were appointed by the President of the association.

Change: The President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the association are ex-officio members. Three members are to be appointed by the President of the association—all appointments to be made annually.

In 1926 the last banquet at the commencement season was held. This was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Keeny on the eve of Mr. Keeny's retirement from the presidency. On this occasion the graduates of the college during the time of Mr. Keeny's presidency presented him and Mrs. Keeny with a chest of sterling silver, and the association made them Honorary Life Members. This gesture seemed to give them real pleasure and each year as long as Mr. Keeny lived he attended the meetings of the association, and Mrs. Keeny still attends whenever possible. Instead of a banquet it became the custom to have a later afternoon picnic on the campus following the business meeting. This was very popular because it gave more opportunity to renew acquaintances with former friends.

For a number of years a reunion meeting has been held at Homecoming in the fall with the traditional football game as an added incentive for attendance. On these occasions a morning coffee began the day, followed by the business meeting, then the luncheon in the college dining hall, and the football game in the afternoon. The day was ended with a dance in the women's gymnasium. In 1923 the custom was also established to hold a meeting—either luncheon or banquet—at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Teachers Association. This grew out of the fact that so many of the graduates of the college were affiliated with the public schools of the state, and they followed the custom of other state college in having a meeting during the annual convention of the L.T.A. The custom still prevails and each year the Alumni Association holds Open House in a designated room at L.T.A. Convention Headquarters, and holds a luncheon on one of the convention days.

The general program of the fall home coming had become established by 1941, but with the handicaps of the war these activities were discontinued for the duration. A happy revival of alumni activity was experienced in the Semi-Centennial celebration at Tech on November 17, 1945. A larger number of alumni returned to the campus on this occasion than had ever been present at a single time in the history of the college. It was most gratifying to all concerned that graduates of the early years and from great distances returned as well as those of more recent classes, and especially that all seemed so pleased with their Alma Mater as of 1945.

The following have served as alumni officers:

1899	Pearl Sherwood McCraine, President; Harry Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.	1921	Dave Caldwell, President; Ruby B. Pearce, Secretary-Treasurer.
1901	Harry Howard, President; W. H. Hodges, Secretary-Treasurer.	1923-1924	H. B. May, President; Ruby B. Pearce, Secretary-Treasurer.
1902	Estelle Pitts (Petrie), President; H. W. Warren, Secretary-Treasurer.	1924-1926	E. L. Walker, President; Blonnie Page Pugh, Secretary-Treasurer.
1903	Bernice Holstead (Moss), President; Mamie Simonton (Crowe), Secretary-Treasurer.	1926-1928	J. H. Barnes, President; Sallie Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer.
1905	W. H. Hodges, President.	1928-1931	C. C. Goyne, President; Sallie Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer.
1906	John P. Graham, President; Eppsey Bond (Cunningham), Vice-President; Ruby Bransford (Pearce), Secretary-Treasurer.	1931-1933	E. R. Hester, President; D. G. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.
1908-	Ruby Bransford (Pearce), President; H. B. Warren, Vice-President; John P. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer.	1933-1934	Allen Smith, President; D. G. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.
1909	Glenn N. Walker, President; Jenny Bell (Roney), Vice-President; John P. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer.	1934-1936	Poole Robinson, President; J. W. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer.
1910	A. B. Freyer, President; Ruby Bransford (Pearce), Vice-President; Harry Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.	1936-1937	Pallard Sealy, President; J. W. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer.
1911	Bernice Holstead (Moss), President; Harry Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.	1937-1938	Lorris M. Wimberly, President; R. L. Fuller, Vice-President; D. G. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.
		1938-1941	Sam Caldwell, President; W. D. McLaurin, Vice-President; D. G. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.
		1941-1944	J. Melton Oakes, President; Travis Melton, Vice-President; D. G. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.
		1944-1945	R. L. Taylor, President; H. G. Robinson, Vice-President; Berry Hinton, Secretary-Treasurer.



ALUMNI EXECUTIVE BOARD

Left to Right: J. Melton Oakes, Travis Melton, H. P. Melton, Mrs. B. F. O'Neal, H. G. Robinson, Sidney Tatum, Mrs. Cora Learv, Morelle Emmons, Mrs. Guy McDonald, R. L. Taylor, Allen Givens, Webb Swanner, Berry Hinton (Not in Picture).

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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R. L. TAYLOR, <i>President</i>	Arcadia	TRAVIS MELTON, <i>Vice-President</i>	Ruston
BERRY HINTON, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Ruston		

DIRECTORS

J. MELTON OAKES	Homer	MRS. CORA LEARY	Arcadia
H. P. MELTON	Jonesboro	MORELLE EMMONS	Simsboro
Mrs. B. F. O'NEAL	Shreveport	MRS. GUY MCDONALD	Bernice
H. G. ROBINSON	Homer	ALLEN GIVENS	Monroe
SIDNEY TATUM	Dubach	WEBB SWANNER	Quitman

MEMORIAL HISTORY COMMITTEE



RUBY B. PEARCE



SALLIE ROBISON



HELEN GRAHAM

ALUMNI MEMORIAL TO FACULTY

On May 26, 1942, the Alumni Association presented to the college a memorial to the members of the faculty and administrative officers who died in service of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. The memorial is on the front wall of the Howard Auditorium foyer. It consists of twin bronze plaques bearing the names of the deceased. The plaques were designed in replica of the entrance to Old Main, the building in which they had given the greater portion of their service to the college.

The design and cast drawings from which they were made were executed by Robert Warren Robison, a Tech graduate in Art in 1935. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole Robison, of Ruston, both of whom will be remembered by a large number of former Tech men and women. He is now on military leave from Southwestern Louisiana Institute where he holds the position of Associate Professor of Art.

The dedication program follows.

PROGRAM

Presentation of Memorial	RUBY B. PEARCE
	<i>Chairman of Memorial Committee</i>
Acceptance	DR. CLAYBROOK COTTINGHAM
	<i>President Louisiana Polytechnic Institute</i>
Unveiling of Memorial Plaques	MRS. J. E. KEENY and MRS. W. B. HALE
Reading of "Alumni Tribute"	May Davis Moore

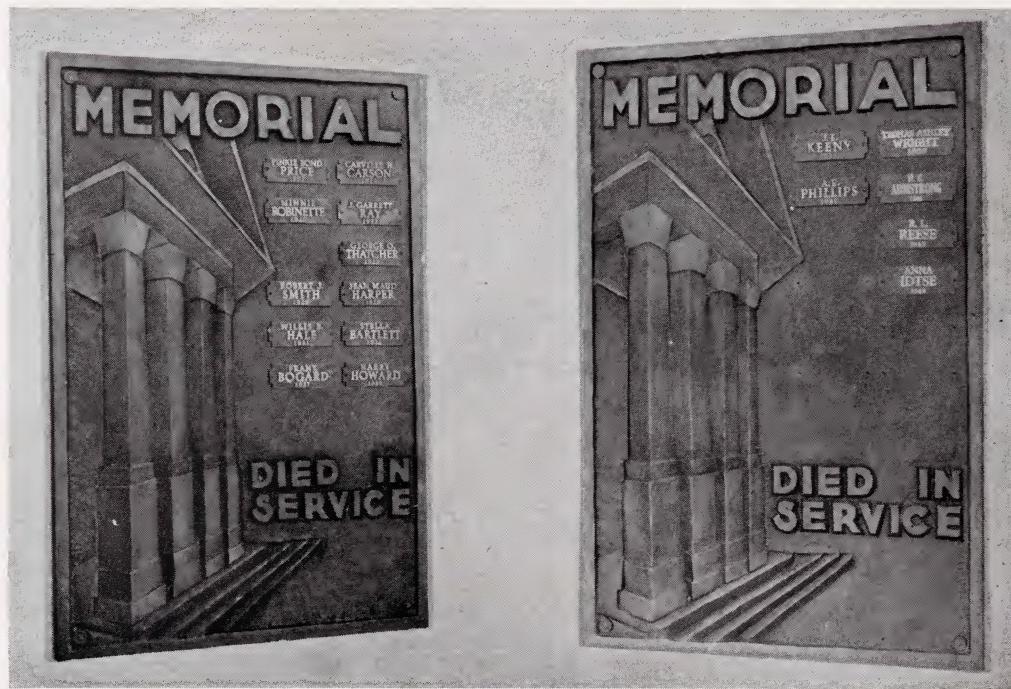
To those who names are carved in bronze—
a living symbol of their worth—
We pay our tribute.
Small it is for all their years of service given.
No words of praise, no eulogy, no prayer
can e'er reveal our grateful love for all
They gave in counsel—wise, replete;
No requiem of song can e'er proclaim
the grandeur of their learned store.
'Tis only known by those they taught—
By those who sat at Learning's feet

Though lost in flames the halls through
which each day they walked,
We have built anew.
With their faith and courage we have carried on.
We have molded true a likeness of those
walls so loved; and by the portal
Which they passed with step so firm
We have placed their names in lasting bronze;
and living fires of love for them,
Re-kindled by this scene today,
Will in our hearts forever burn.

—RUBY B. PEARCE

Benediction Song	Mrs. John Thurman
	Mr. John P. Graham
	Mr. and Mrs. Poole Robison

**ALUMNI MEMORIAL TO FACULTY MEMBERS WHO DIED
IN SERVICE**



Names of Those Memorialized

Date of Death

PINKIE BOND PRICE, <i>Instructor Commercial Subjects</i>	1902
CARVILLE H. CARSON, <i>Professor of Chemistry and Physics</i>	1914
MINNIE ROBINETTE, <i>Associate Professor of Commerce</i>	1920
J. GARRETT RAY, <i>Assistant Professor of Mathematics</i>	1922
GEORGE O. THATCHER, <i>Professor of Mathematics</i>	1923
ROBERT J. SMITH, <i>Superintendent of Printing</i>	1927
JEAN MAUD HARPER, <i>Dean of Women</i>	1929
WILLIS B. HALE, <i>Associate Professor of Education</i>	1931
STELLA BARTLETT, <i>Assistant Professor of Home Economics</i>	1932
FRANK BOGARD, <i>Dean of the School of Engineering</i>	1937
HARRY HOWARD, <i>College Treasurer</i>	1939
JOHN E. KEENY, <i>President Emeritus</i>	1939
THOMAS ASHLEY WRIGHT, <i>Supt. of Buildings and Grounds</i>	1939
A. E. PHILLIPS, <i>Director of Teacher-Training</i>	1940



The following names have been placed upon the memorial since its dedication:

D. G. ARMSTRONG, <i>Director of Placement Bureau and Alumni Service</i>	1944
ANNA IDTSE, <i>Associate Professor of Home Economics</i>	1945
RAYMOND L. REESE, <i>Dean of the School of Agriculture</i>	1945

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

AGRICULTURE

The study of Agriculture was a part of the original offerings. It was listed as the study of Horticulture, but it was in those early years that the department had its beginning. In the April, 1902, issue of the *Industrialist*, we find the following:

"A large proportion of the people of Louisiana are dependent directly upon agriculture for a living. Agriculture is by far the paramount industry of the state while it is also the industry upon which all other means of livelihood depend. Our statesmen, public spirited citizens, and educators should give more attention to the agriculture of the state. We are rejoiced to see our state growing so rapidly in oil, lumber and manufacturing industries but it still remains true that the state will prosper and grow just in proportion as the agriculture of the state is made successful.

A failure on the part of our agriculturists to grasp the scientific agriculture and apply its principles to practical farming may result in impoverishing our soil and the revenue of our staple industries by the cheap labor with which we are brought into competition by the modern doctrine of expansion.

Under existing conditions the first essential is education of the highest possible order for the farmer's children. This education should consist first of mathematics, history, reading, literature, and patriotism, taught, not according to the old stereotyped order, but on a live, up-to-date order that recognizes the child as a living being, capable of forming the highest possible ideals. But this is not all that should be taught. To put beans in the soil or cream in the churn requires more than a knowledge of Latin or calculus or other literary subjects. "Knowledge is power" it is true, but practice is more powerful and knowledge and practice are most powerful. What is needed among the farmer's sons is a practical working of the sciences as applied to agriculture. Science will convert the work of the farm from monotonous drudgery to a living, personal interest and will thus hold the boys to the farm.

The teaching of agriculture should begin in the public schools. Nature study should precede, and the elements of agriculture follow, in every course of study for the common schools. The problems of the arithmetic should be, in part, those that deal with living questions on the farm. In the same way other subjects should be taught with reference to broadening the pupil's ideas of farm life. Our geographies too often picture our plantations as great fields of cotton or sugar cane dotted with darkies and mules while



R. L. REESE
Dean

SCHOOLS OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

the cities are described in such a way as to give the rural boy erroneous comparisons, and impressions. Let us enrich the courses of study as they are now, only modernized by substituting living questions for some of the abstract problems. The education that enables the man to earn more dollars when properly accompanied by rural and aesthetic training, not only gives culture but the means of possessing and enjoying culture. The man who is not hungry and knows the principles of his profession, is a better citizen, a more thorough patriot, and a truer friend than the man who is eking out an existence trying to hold his job and feed his family.

A knowledge of scientific agriculture would give us a happier people, more intelligent patriots and save annually millions to the state."

Dr. W. E. Taylor was enthusiastic in his branch of science, and horticulture was his particular hobby. When he became president of the college, he retained his interest in the department which he had directed. As a part of the work of the department the campus was beautified by planting shrubs and flower beds where they lent to the attractiveness of the greensward. Arbor day was an annual day when each class planted a tree. All of the campus trees which are recognized as other than original growth were planted during these years under the direction of the Department of Horticulture. Large gardens for demonstration by the department, and to supply the boarding students of the college with fresh vegetables and fruits, were maintained. It gradually grew into a department of Agriculture. In 1910 Prof. C. L. Chambers was appointed to direct the work. There were pastures and grain fields to furnish food for the work stock of the department and for the Jersey dairy herd. It was at this time that students of the various departments formed departmental clubs. The Lagniappe of 1911 gives interesting details of these departments. The department of Agriculture, like others composed of men students, had a small enrollment during the period of the first World War. In 1917 Mr. E. S. Jenkins, of Clemson College, who had been an instructor in the chemistry department was appointed head of the agriculture department. He remained in this capacity until 1932 when Mr. R. L. Reese, from the University of Illinois was made head of the department. Every few years additional land was purchased and the farms were enlarged. Additions were made to the dairy herd and new barns were built. It was not until the late 1930's, however, that the present holdings were acquired. In 1940 the department was enlarged into the present School of Agriculture with its ample facilities. The development of the department into its present status as a school was due to the efforts of Prof. Reese who had charge of its administration until his recent death on May 15, 1945.

The general revision of the college curricula in 1926 provided for two organized Schools of Instruction, the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering. It was not until 1934, however, that a Dean was appointed to direct the departments of instruction in the School of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, Head of the Department of Languages was appointed to the deanship at that time, and he still holds this position.

The School of Arts and Sciences is composed of the general academic departments of English and Foreign Languages, History and the Social Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Journalism, Mathematics. The departments of Art, Music, and Physical Education have specially organized curricula leading to the baccalaureate degree in these special fields.



H. L. HUGHES
Dean

ART

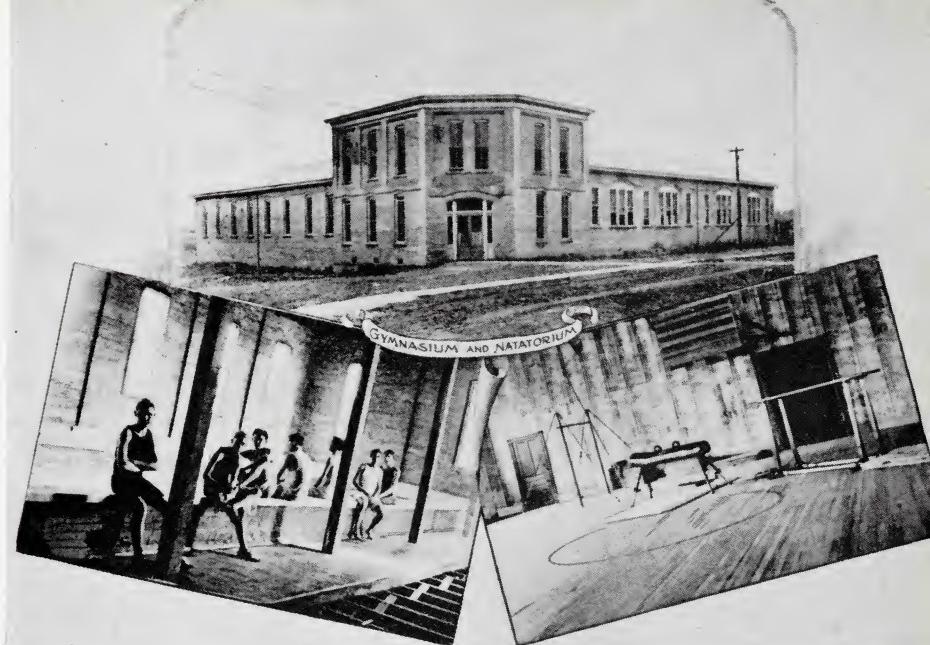
The study of art was introduced into the curriculum in 1904, with Miss Marie Delavigne as instructor. It was later enlarged into a regular department and has been under supervision with the following as department heads: Miss Mary B. Grubb, 1905-1907; Miss Lona Miller, 1907-1908; Miss Lena Christian, 1909-1912. Mrs. Ada B. Glenn, 1913-1920; Miss Glada B. Walker, 1920-1926; Miss Elizabeth Bethea, 1926—.

MUSIC

As stated elsewhere there was no provision for training in music in the original plan of instruction, but it was made a part of the curriculum by popular demand. The catalogue issued Sept. 10, 1901, gives a well organized course in the study of Piano, Voice and Violin. It was under the supervision of Mrs. M. L. Brooks, who later married Mr. S. D. Pearce. Mrs. Brooks was a widely known teacher in this section of the state. She was a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory, had taught in Mansfield College and in Ruston College, and for a number of years had conducted a private studio in the town of Ruston. The five-year curriculum in the study of piano as given in the catalogue of 1901 presents a good idea of the instruction in music of that time: "A five-year course in the study of piano beginning with Czerny's Op. 139, Leeschorn's Studies Op. 38, Kohler's Op. 50, Bach's short Preludes and Fuges, and concluding Tausig's Finger Exercises, Clementi's "Gradua and Parnassum," Chopin's Studies Op. 10 and 25, Henselt's Studies Op. 22, Kullak's Octave Book III, Bach's 48 Preludes and Fuges, Liszt's "Etude Execution Trancendente," Beethoven's Great Sonatas, Schumann's most difficult compositions and those of Raff, Henselt, Chopin and Rubinstein." Comparative courses were also offered in Voice and Violin.

The catalogue of 1904 says: "The teachers in the department of music are artists and teachers of ability. The head of the department is not only a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory, but is also a graduate of the Royal Conservatory, Leipzig, Germany." At this time the department was housed in a separate building, a cottage formerly occupied by the Herget family near the girls' dormitory. Special attention was given to student activities in music, Glee clubs, etc. These are given detailed attention in another section. In 1908 the cottage which was occupied by the music department was moved from the campus and rooms were provided for the teaching of music in the rooms underneath the auditorium in the main building. At this time Mr. H. D. Wilson, a teacher of long experience was appointed head of the department. He remained in this position until 1925 when he retired from teaching. During these years a gradual change took place in the music department. Perhaps less attention was given to the training of musicians as artists, but special emphasis was given to general music education. Instruction in sight singing was given to all students. Music organizations among students and faculty flourished and the college had its first band.

In 1925 Mr. Leland Brown, now deceased, was appointed head of the department. He resigned in 1933 at which time Mr. Elbert Haskins, teacher of Voice was appointed acting head of the department which position he held until 1938 when Mr. L. V. E. Irvine was appointed to that position which he still holds. In recent years great emphasis has been placed upon the study of music. Many new teachers have been added to the staff and the building program made possible by the appropriations of 1936 gave great impetus to the department. With its present equipment and excellent teaching facilities, including the gift pipe organ, students have an unusual opportunity to acquire a musical education at a very low cost. No tuition is charged music majors, and only a nominal sum is required of non-majors. The Philharmonic Society composed of students and teachers of the department and under the direction of Mr. L. V. E. Irvine assumed the leadership in securing for the college and the community the most excellent attractions for the Louisiana Tech Concert Association during the present college year.



1911

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Early in the history of the college Physical Education for all students became a definite part of the program. The objective was not to train individuals but to develop every student, physically, mentally, and morally—by providing the proper environment for such development. Outdoor sports of all kinds were promoted—at first teachers from the regular faculty were responsible for directing such sports. In 1904-05 physical education teachers for both boys and girls were employed.

Miss Winifred Maude Williams was director of physical education for girls and Prof. E. G. Pierce had charge of the program for boys. Field Day was held in the spring of each year. At this time competition in all field events was open to all students.

In 1909 Mr. R. C. Oliver of Wofford College, who had charge of the work for boys, began the development of a well organized department. A large well ventilated gymnasium with outdoor swimming pool was built for boys. Instruction in general gymnastics and sports for girls was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Trousdall.

During the period of World War I physical education for men was under the program of the military unit in operation. This continued through 1918-1919 with an army officer in charge.

In 1921-23 Mr. R. F. Clark was director of physical education and athletic coach. In 1923 Major Percy S. Prince, now deceased, who had been on military leave since 1918, returned as director of physical education for men.

In 1923 Miss Margaret Postell was appointed director of physical education for women. Miss Postell was here only one year but she built up a good department which was enlarged and strengthened by her successor, Miss Edna Arnold, who remained until 1927 when she resigned to be married.

During the next three years physical education for women had three directors: Miss Sadie Joffrion, 1926-1927; Miss Phyllis Davidson, 1927-1928; Miss Ruth Crawford, 1928-1930.

In 1931 Miss Christine Moon was appointed head of the department. She has developed the department into its present excellent condition. Through her leadership and ability a standard four-year curriculum leading to a B.S. degree has been developed. In 1942 Miss Moon was granted leave of absence for military service in the WAAC and is still on leave. She now holds the rank of Major in the WAC. During her absence the work of the department has been most successfully directed by Miss Julia Duke, a member of the staff.

In recent years the School of Arts and Sciences has been strengthened by additional offerings in several of the departments. The opportunities it affords for students who desire to major in the Arts or Sciences compare favorably with those of other standard colleges.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

During the first years of the college, classes in Business Branches were stressed as a part of the general emphasis that was being placed upon Industrial Education. The classes were taught by Miss Mary D. Coleman, a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, an institution whose success has attracted wide attention in this section of the country. At the end of the second year Miss Coleman resigned to be married to Prof. A. M. Herget, head of the department of Mechanics. The work of the department was placed under the direction of Mr. Harry Howard, who had graduated from the department in 1897 and had spent the following year doing advanced work at Eastman Business College in Poughkeepsie, New York. Mr. Howard directed the work of the department for more than twenty-five years. During this time he was also the college Treasurer. The increase of duties in this work made it necessary for him to give up his connection with the Business Department. But the combination of his work as a teacher, and of his exemplary character and example was the guiding spirit of the department through the years—long after he had no official connection with its affairs.

In 1925 Mr. L. M. Phillips, a teacher of long experience and one who was widely known among the educators of the State, became head of the department. Through his leadership it progressed in all of its branches, and an excellent foundation was laid for the present School of Business Administration and Economics, which was organized in 1941. Prof. A. W. Ford, head of the department of Economics was made dean of the school and professor of Economics, with Mr. Phillips professor of Accounting, Miss Lucille Campbell professor of Stenography and Typewriting, and Mr. L. W. Dixon professor of Business Law. On August 1, 1945, Dean Ford resigned to become director of Public Relations for the college. Prof. Burton R. Risinger was appointed to the deanship. Prof. Risinger is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and has his Master's degree from the Louisiana State University where previous to coming here, he held successively the positions of Assistant Dean in the College of Commerce and Purchasing Agent for the University. In recent years, the school had been enlarged by additional offerings in each department. It offers curricula with specialization in Accounting, Business Administration, Secretarial Science, and Economics. It has a large enrollment and its graduates are constantly in demand.



MISS MARY COLEMAN
(Mrs. Herget)



HARRY HOWARD



A. W. FORD
Dean, 1941-1945



BURTON R. RISINGER
Dean, 1945—

EDUCATION

Many of the graduates of the college from the earliest years followed the profession of teaching, but Teacher Training had its beginning during the administration of President Keeny. Teacher education was his hobby, and he early introduced courses in psychology and principles of teaching as electives for students who expected to become teachers. In 1912 a regular organized curriculum in Music and Art was offered "for the purpose of supplying the increasing demand for more competent music and art teachers." Each year a summer school was held for teachers. These summer schools were a part of the program of the Board of State Institute Managers and represented an effort to increase the teaching abilities of teachers already in the field and to prepare beginning teachers. They were not a part of the regular college session. The facilities of the college were used for these summer sessions and many of the classes were taught by the members of the college faculty.

After 1910 the summer school became a regular part of the college session. These early summer schools formed the cornerstone of the present School of Education. It received its first great impetus, however, in 1916. It was then that President Keeny realized a long cherished dream when he put into operation on the campus a training school for teachers. The school's first principal was Miss Rosa Colvin, who later married Mr. J. D. Barksdale. She was a teacher of long experience in the schools of Louisiana and her ability was widely recognized. The training school was equipped with classrooms and laboratories for training in the profession of teaching. In 1918 Prof. A. E. Phillips was made director of teacher training, which position he held until his death in 1940. Under his leadership the facilities of the training school were enlarged and included training for both elementary and high school teachers.

Extension work had its beginning during the session 1919-1920 when a few advanced classes in Education were offered for the benefit of teachers in the field. They were held on Saturdays. The demand for such classes grew and in 1923-1924 there was an organized department of Teacher-Training Extension directed by Prof. A. E. Philips, principal of the Teacher-Training School. These extension classes met at Parish seats or others convenient centers—two groups yearly—one beginning in September and one in February. In 1925-1926 Professor Hale was appointed Director. The department was enlarged to include courses in English, Latin, French, Mathematics, Social Science, and a few courses in Home Economics. Correspondence (home study) courses were also offered. At Prof. Hale's death in 1931, Mr. D. G. Armstrong was appointed as Director of Extension. The department continued to grow, and in 1932 it had an enrollment of 755, including students taking courses in both extension and correspondence. In 1941 the department was discontinued by the State Board of Education which ruling applied to such departments in all of the colleges under that Board's supervision.

Additional courses in education were added to the college curriculum offerings. Specialized teachers were employed to teach these courses and the department of education and teacher-training developed into the School of Education. Dr. R. C. Summerville of Columbia University was director of the School in 1924. At his



Phillips Elementary School



A. E. PHILLIPS

resignation in 1925 Dr. A. G. Steele was appointed. In 1926, with the re-organization of the general set-up in Louisiana in the colleges which were under the supervision of the State Board of Education, it became a department, and Prof. George W. Bond, Professor of Rural Education, was appointed director. In 1927 Prof. Bond was granted a leave of absence for advanced study and Dr. Gustaf Fredan, Professor of Psychology, was made acting director. Prof. Bond was called from his study leave to assume the presidency of the college in 1928 and the directorship became permanent for Dr. Fredan. In 1935 the department was organized into a school and Dr. Fredan retained the deanship until his retirement in June, 1945. At this time Dr. Bond, who had previously resigned as president of the college, had completed the work for his doctorate at Columbia University and was occupying the position of Dean of Southeastern Louisiana College at Hammond, La. He was offered the deanship of the School of Education. Dr. Bond assumed the position July 1, 1945.

The School of Education has contributed a very splendid service to the teaching profession in Louisiana. A total of 1,229 students have been graduated, a large number of whom have continued their professional training and have completed graduate work in higher institutions of learning.

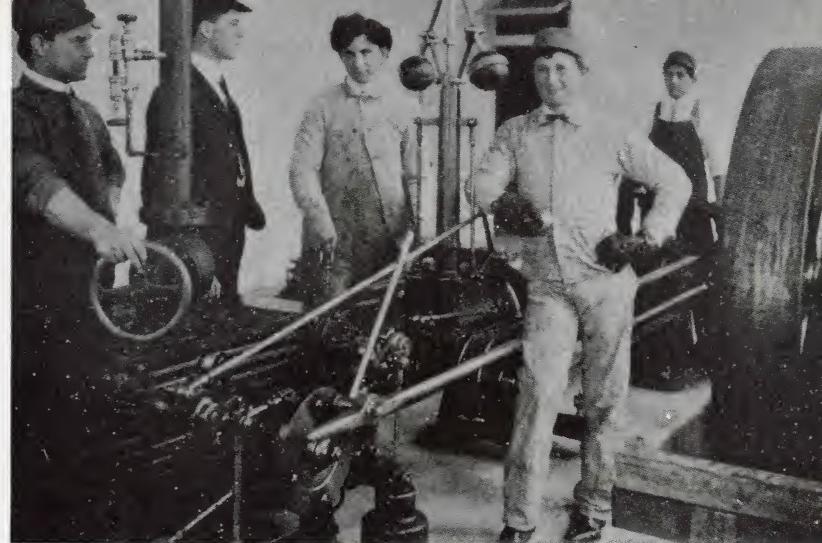


W. B. HALE

GUSTAF FREDEN
Dean, 1935-1945

GEORGE W. BOND
Dean, 1945--

ENGINEERING



Class in Engines and Boilers erecting the Corliss engine, 1905. Glenn Walker, Prof. McDougall, Edgar Weil, Sollie Brannon, Zack Young.

As early as 1899 the department of mechanics had developed into something more than the study of the mere use of tools. It was organized into a definite plan of instruction and included work in forging and foundry practice, machine shop, and the study of engineering problems. The state legislature had observed the work of the department during the first two years and had appropriated \$5,000 (a large sum in those days) to be used for new equipment. Among the purchases were a 60 horsepower Corliss engine (now on exhibit in Bogard Hall) and a tubular boiler, injector, and all necessary appliances, including instruments for making efficiency tests and apparatus for calibrating these instruments. Prof. Herget resigned in 1901, and Prof. Harry Gwinner from Maryland Agricultural College was made head of the department. Both Prof. Gwinner and Prof. R. W. Selvidge of the University of Missouri, who succeeded him as head of the department, were valiant in the cause of industrial education, with emphasis upon the field of engineering.

In 1905 the Mechanic Arts building was erected to house the department. In 1907 Prof. Selvidge resigned and Prof. Wm. B. Hamilton of Alabama Polytechnic Institute was appointed head of the department. In 1908, Mr. Frank Bogard, a young man from Kentucky, who was to have a pronounced influence on engineering education in this section of the state, became a member of the teaching staff in the department. He became head of the department upon Mr. Hamilton's resignation. In 1917 Mr. Bogard resigned to enter business for himself in the town of Ruston. Mr. W. L. Mitchell, a young man from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who had joined the staff of the department in 1915, became head of the department. In 1923 Mr. Bogard resumed his former position and Mr. Mitchell continued in his specialized field of Mechanical Engineering. It was not until after Mr. Bogard's return to the engineering department that it was organized into a School and began a program of expansion. It was through his ability as an organizer and through his vision that the idea was planted and the hope nurtured that finally grew into the present School of Engineering. He developed a cumulative record system by which he kept in touch with engineering students after their graduation. It can be safely said that at the time of his death in August, 1937, he had definite information concerning 90% of his graduates. Bogard Hall, named in his honor, home of the School of Engineering, is both a tribute and a credit to his work.

After Dean Bogard's death in August, 1937, Mr. J. T. Folk of the Civil Engineering staff was appointed acting head for the session 1937-1938. In the fall of 1938 Prof. Edmond C. Barrett of Rensselaer Polytechnic and Columbia University was appointed Dean. He resigned at the end of two years, and Mr. Roy T. Sessums, a graduate of Tech, who had completed work of his Master's degree at the Louisiana State University, was appointed Dean. In 1942 Dean Sessums was called to military service and during his absence Prof. H. J. Nethken of the Electrical Engineering staff has been Acting Dean.

HARRY GWINNER



R. W. SELVIDGE



Wm. B. HAMILTON



FRANK BOGARD



W. L. MITCHELL



ROY T. SESSUMS





Home Economics Seniors, 1908

HOME ECONOMICS



IVEY F. HARNER
(Mrs. Selvidge)

In 1896-1897 the study of Home Economics (Domestic Science as it was then called) was introduced. Miss Lilla Harkins was the instructor. The following year, Miss Ivy F. Harner, who later became Mrs. R. W. Selvidge, came from the Kansas A. & M. College as head of this department. She was a woman of splendid training and outstanding ability. It was through her efforts that the foundation was laid for the present School of Home Economics.

In 1906 Miss Harner resigned and Miss Helen Judd became head of the department of Home Economics. She remained only one year. The following year the department was divided. Miss Helen Graham was head of the department of Foods and Miss Pearl Bailey was head of the department of Clothing. This arrangement lasted only one year. In 1908 Miss Graham was made head of the department of Home Economics. She brought to the department youthful enthusiasm for her chosen field, and gave to it her tireless energy, zeal, and determination to go forward against odds and to overcome lack of financial support and inadequacies for proper instruction. Against all of these she developed the department into a place of first rank in its field of specialization. Her resignation in December, 1943, closed a period of thirty-nine years of pro-



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Alice M. Graham



fessional service to her Alma Mater. The School of Home Economics is a monument to her efforts. In the forty-eight years that she was on this campus, 1,214 students have been graduated in Home Economics—more than 38% of the total number of women graduated having majored in Home Economics.

When Miss Graham retired she was elected Dean Emeritus by the State Board of Education. Mrs. Alice M. Graham of Iowa State College assumed the deanship of the School of Home Economics in January, 1944.

Any statement concerning the School of Home Economics would be incomplete without mention of Miss Anna Idtse, who became a member of the staff in 1919 and, with the exception of one year, was continuously a member until her death in 1945. No persons connected with the School of Home Economics would be satisfied if her work went without mention. She had charge of the Home Management House over a long period of time. No greater tribute could be paid her than the statement of a Home Economics graduate which was made several years before Miss Idtse's death. She said: "Had the four years I spent at Louisiana Tech amounted to nothing more than what I received during the time I lived in the Home Management House with Miss Idtse it would have been worth the price my parents paid to send me to college. The influence of her life will follow me always." As a tribute to her memory the Home Management House has been named the "Anna Idtse House."



ANNA IDTSE



Anna Idtse Home Management House

THE LIBRARY

The need for a library was early recognized. Col. Prescott made the initial effort towards establishing one for the college by a gift of all books in his private library. They were placed in one of the rooms designated as an office and it was called the reading room.

The catalogue for 1899 says: "The library occupies the most central quarters in the building. It contains about 1,000 volumes of standard works, and a representative collection of periodicals. It is a public depository, as such receiving valuable publications of the government. Helpful periodicals bearing on the subjects taught are kept on the library tables. It is open daily, except Sunday, and the students are expected to make judicious use of its contents." In the *Industrialist* of November, 1902, we find the following: "Until this year our Library has been supported entirely by the generosity of friends . . . but for last summer for the first time in the history of our institution, the State Legislature appropriated money to be used in building up our library. This is very gratifying to everyone connected with the school, for all have begun to realize the importance of having and using a good library. This was very evident at the end of the year when the record showed an increase of more than five hundred per cent over the preceding year in the number of books drawn out to be used by students in their rooms." The article continues with more details of the new books received and of their use by the students. During this same year, 1902, acknowledgement is made of the following donations from friends: \$200 worth of books from Hon. Henry J. Stephens of Shreveport, a member of the Board of Trustees; \$50 worth of books from Judge J. C. Pugh, also of Shreveport and a member of the Board of Trustees; \$100 worth of books from friends of the school, and 25 volumes as a gift from the Junior Class. In 1903 the library was moved to the north central section of the second floor, the space it occupied until the present building was erected in 1926.

The catalogue of 1896 gives the name of Prof. W. E. Taylor as librarian. When he became president in 1904, Miss Elizabeth M. King of the department of English was appointed librarian and served until her resignation in 1906. At this time Miss Kathleen Graham was appointed librarian which position she held until 1938 when she was succeeded by the present librarian, Mr. E. J. Scherer.

A high light in the history of the college library was the unveiling on May 21 of a portrait of Col. A. T. Prescott. This portrait was a gift of the graduates of the classes during his administration 1897-1898. The portrait occupies a suitable space on the east wall of the library which bears Col. Prescott's name.

Reading Room—Old Library



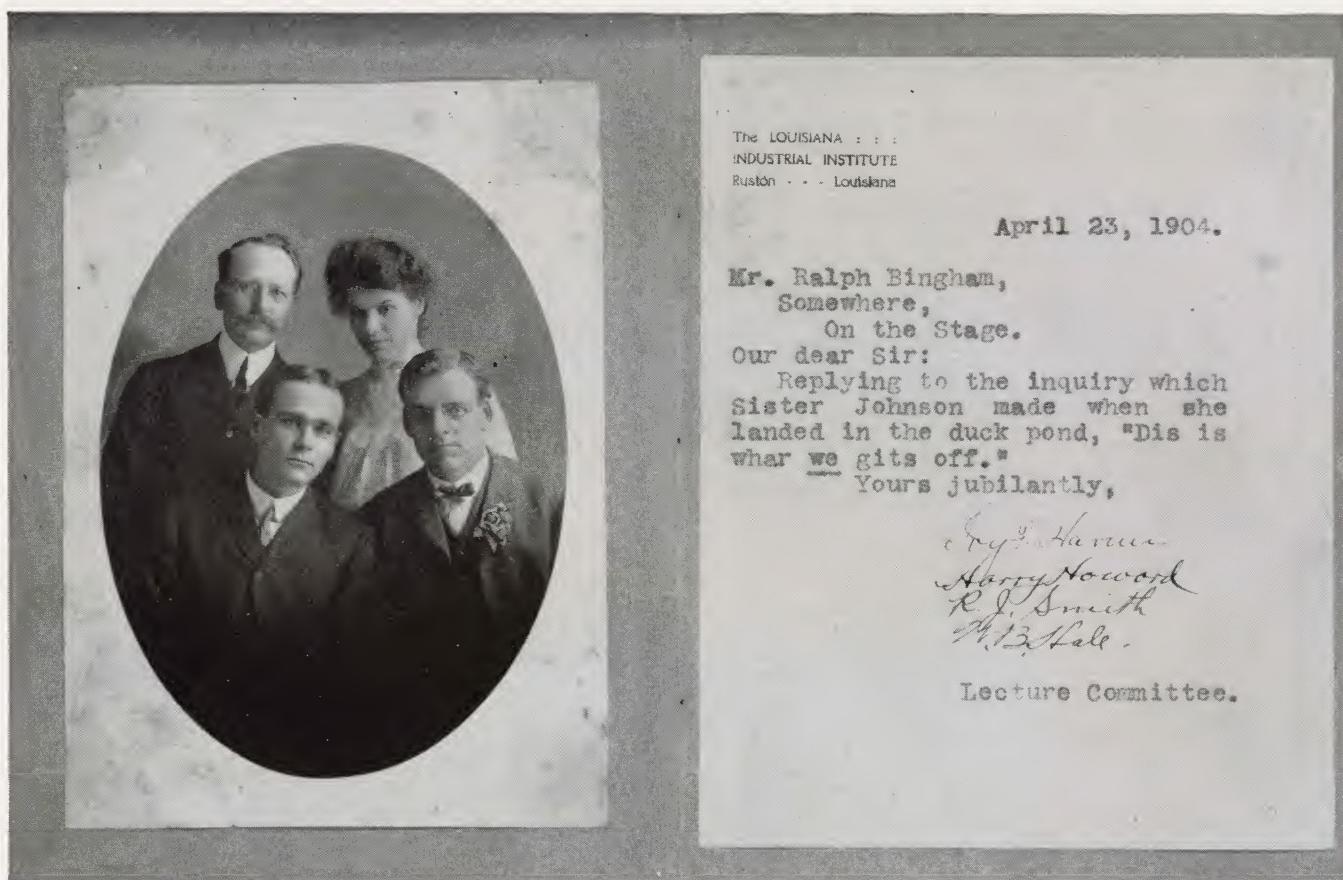
Reading Room—New Library



CONCERTS AND LECTURES

We find that the school administration has always planned for programs designed to broaden the cultural and educational development of the students. The first record of a series of lectures is very similar to programs of vocational guidance, generally thought of as a recent part of school planning. From the *Industrialist*, October, 1898, we quote: "A new feature of next session's work will be the series of Industrial Lectures that will be inaugurated in January. The lecturers will be prominent and successful representatives of industrial occupations, whose experience will enable them to give our students helpful suggestions. The lectures will be given in the Institute Auditorium, and will be open to all who are interested in the various subjects."

From the list of faculty committees in 1902-1903 we find the Committee on Lecture Course to be Miss Harner, Prof. Howard, Prof. Smith, and Prof. Hale. This committee evidently had labored hard and long, and their last meeting, April 23, 1904, was concluded with an "Emancipation Banquet." The menu was printed and a picture of the committee was posted on the inside of the cover.



In all the available copies of early issues of the *Industrialist* mention is made of the Lyceum attractions. Season tickets were available to the public and at special prices to students. It was on the occasion of concerts, lectures, etc., that the rigid student social regulations were suspended, and these events were highlights in the college social calendar.

Lyceum attractions have continued through the years, and have always been provided at a minimum cost to the student. Among the attractions scheduled for the session 1945-1946 are the following artists and lecturers: Alec Templeton, Bartalini, Frank Buck, The Original Don Cossack Chorus, Albert Spaulding, Helen Jepson, the Trapp Family Singers, and Dr. Ralph W. Sockman. The Louisiana Tech Concert Association is to be commended for sponsoring such a splendid program of Lyceum attractions.

ENROLLMENT

In the early years there was a slow steady growth in the number of students enrolled and in the number of parishes represented. In 1901-1902 the student body numbered 534 representing 39 parishes. The passing of the 500 mark was celebrated with a special program notice of which is given in the *Industrialist* of April, 1902:

THE 500 MARK PASSED

"At the opening of the second term of the present school year of the Industrial Institute some two weeks ago the enrollment more than passed the 500 mark. President Aswell had promised to citizens a celebration in memory of this event, and the time was fixed for Saturday night, January 18th. Later the occasion was postponed one week, and again until the 27th of January, the total enrollment in the meantime having reached 522. Monday night at 7:30 the chapel of the Industrial was filled by citizens and students, who had assembled to do honor to the occasion and congratulate President Aswell and the faculty on the work of the institution. The program consisted of a number of short speeches and music by Mrs. M. L. Brooks and her pupils.

President Aswell presided and prefaced his remarks with a few explanations as to the purpose of the meeting. The student body was represented by Wallace Adams of Jennings, who spoke for the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Blanche Allgood of Claiborne parish, who represented the Dormitory life; James E. Smitherman of Bienville parish, who spoke for athletics, and H. G. Fields of Avoyelles parish, who responded in behalf of the new students. The young people acquitted themselves creditably, and their wit and good humor was much enjoyed by the auditors, especially by the student body. On the part of the faculty, Miss Elizabeth M. King responded for the student organizations and Prof. Harry Gwinner for the mechanical department. Miss Hunter, Profs. Thatcher, Barber and Taylor were called upon by the president, and made brief remarks owing to the lateness of the hour.

The citizens were ably represented by Hon. Allen Barksdale, who spoke for the twentieth century woman. The judge was both witty and entertaining, making a splendid speech. Senator C. K. Lewis and Hon. S. D. Pearce responded ably, setting forth the needs of the institution and pledge their best efforts in behalf of the school. Both of these gentlemen are intelligent, watchful legislators, and Ruston is fortunate in having them in the halls of the state legislature. Judge R. B. Dawkins of the district court made an excellent address on the old-time school and was heartily applauded.

The judge is a resident of Farmerville and has always been a good friend to the Industrial and is deservedly popular with Ruston people. Capt. E. L. Kidd, though making no profession as a speaker, nevertheless made a good address. He has always been a favorite with the students, as was shown by their applause. The captain has usually made his feelings known by giving substantial help. The subject of all his talk was athletics. Col. W. R. Lyman, president of the Lincoln Parish bank, spoke upon school ethics. The colonel is comparatively a new man in Ruston, but was formerly active in New Orleans educational work, and is heartily welcomed by Rustonians. Principal O. B. Staples of the Ruston High School, well known over Louisiana as an able speaker, spoke in behalf of the high school and sustained his reputation as an orator.

Hon. F. W. Price responded on behalf of the citizens and made a number of hits and was frequently applauded. Quite a number have spoken concerning his address.

The increased attendance of the school during the past term, both in enrollment and in average attendance, makes the celebration held an important meeting."

In 1904 there were 837 students from 42 parishes and a faculty of thirty. The enrollment stabilized itself and did not exceed this number until after 1920. At this

time teacher education was given a lot of attention and the school of education was attracting a large number of students. Many of these were teachers in the field, who attended summer sessions only. There were two summer sessions of six weeks each, in addition to the three twelve weeks terms of the regular session. In 1921 the total enrollment for the calendar year was 1,163; in 1921 it reached 1,240. In all the state supported colleges between 1929-1939 the gain in enrollment was steady. The peak was reached in most colleges in 1939-1940. During this session Louisiana Polytechnic Institute had a total of 2,234 students. The decrease due to war conditions has been less marked than at many other colleges in the Southern area. The present session shows an indication of the climb back to a normal registration. The enrollment for the first two trimesters of the college year 1945-1946 is 1,367 distributed as follows: men, 661; women, 706.

DISCIPLINE

In the first few years of the life of the Louisiana Industrial Institute a system of discipline bearing somewhat of the military atmosphere was practiced on the campus. Misdemeanors of conduct or lack of adequate preparation for class placed one on the "Black List." The men students so listed were required to return to the campus on Saturday (a holiday) and "walk the beat" for a longer or shorter period as the nature of the offense warranted.

In case of absence from class, a student was required to write an excuse "to the Disciplinarian" giving his reason for the absence.

In the 1899 catalogue we find these notes: "Students who are deficient in their studies during the month are required to prepare for their work under the supervision of a teacher." . . . Demerits were given for all misconduct. Any student whose demerits aggregated 100 for a session was required to withdraw from the Institution.

In the 1902 to 1904 bulletins we note: "Any student who persists in wrong-doing, or who repeatedly fails to do the required work, or who does not submit cheerfully to the restraints necessary for the good of the school will be requested to withdraw from the Institution. The use of intoxicating liquors is sufficient ground for dismissing students."

There were no entertainments of any kind on school nights. Girl students were accompanied by women teachers when they went into the town of Ruston to shop or to church on Sundays. To and from social events, in company with young men, they were properly chaperoned. This was no puritanical custom. It was prevalent in all colleges of that day.





CHRISTMAS, 1902

During the sessions 1902-1903 and 1903-1904 there were no Christmas holidays except Christmas Day. But it was a gala day. On the night of Christmas Eve the girls were busy with preparations for the coming day. On Christmas morning they were guests of the young men in their dormitory. At noon a bounteous dinner was served in both dormitories. In the afternoon there was more visiting and preparation of the Christmas tree which was placed in the double parlors of the girls dormitory. The young men students were guests and there were presents for all and a gay evening followed.

In comparison to present day social life among college students in the early days of college the discipline was rigid and all social activities were supervised by the proper officials. Women faculty members lived in the dormitories for girls and acted as chaperones on all social occasions. However, it is not to be assumed that student life in these early days was either dull or monotonous. In addition to the social life of the literary societies, sororities, fraternities, the Lyceum Committee of the college provided lectures, concerts, and various public program. These were presented at least once each month, and at these times the strict regulations were suspended and the girls were allowed to have young men escorts to attend them. At least one time each semester open house was held at the dormitories when the men boarding students as well as those who lived in town were guests. In addition to this the young women teachers who lived in the dormitories had their own social functions each semester. There were receptions, parties at which the popular parlor games of the day were played; and social entertainments of various kinds. On these occasions the Senior girls in the dormitories were called upon to assist in the courtesies of the evening, and altogether life in the dormitories was colorful and satisfactory.

The demerit system prevailed with more or less variation up to the end of the Keeny administration (1926) in which the president, with the cooperation of the matrons of dormitories and faculty members, administered discipline. It was considered uncooperative if a faculty member failed to report a student who was seen "out" on any night except on Friday or Saturday after 7:30 or any other infringement of rules which applied to town students as well as boarding students.

One serious offense found in the demerit list posted in the main hall of the administration building was "20 demerits for trailing." A couple was guilty of "trailing" if the

girl dropped to the end of the line of dormitory girls to join her boy friend as they trailed along together on their way to or from the dormitory.

In the fall of 1926 when deans of men and women were employed, discipline became more of a matter of individual cases and less strict rules. In fact, in the fall of 1926, as a reaction to such strict discipline, announcement was made at the general assembly of faculty and students, that hereafter there will be no rules other than that every student is to behave as a lady or a gentleman. However, it was soon found advisable to add to the faculty committees a committee on discipline which would function with the deans of men and women in handling cases which the deans, or perhaps the students involved felt needed further hearing.

This reactionary period was definitely the student's day of privilege, for it was sometimes difficult to tell whether the student or the faculty or staff member involved was being questioned by the discipline committee as to his conduct.

After this brief reactionary period, the discipline at Louisiana Tech settled down to what is perhaps the average of good discipline in colleges of the same circumstances all over the nation, with a tendency toward the conservative.

In 1935 another phase of discipline was emphasized with the idea of discouraging students who were either incapable of doing college work, or who had no intention of working. This was called "scholastic probation" in which students who failed to pass three-fourths of their work were subject to dismissal except in the case of a first-term freshman, who was put on scholastic probation and given another semester in which to show his ability to do college work. If any other than a first term freshman failed as many as eight semester hours he was placed on such probation and two regular semesters were allowed in which to redeem his record. In this time he was not allowed to take part in extra-curricular activities.

"Disciplinary probation" was a measure of discipline used at this time by the deans in cases of students who disregarded regulations or cut classes as many as four times." A person on such probation was: (1) subject to dismissal on any further violation of regulation; (2) not allowed to join any social or honorary organization; (3) had all absence privileges cancelled; (4) could not run for any office, and (5) could not represent the college in any collegiate event until probation was removed. These two phases of discipline still prevail on Tech campus.

Another phase of effort toward good conduct which has been in use for many years is "campusing" in which a student is not allowed off the campus for a stipulated period if he has disregarded regulations.

Continuous efforts have been made to prevent dishonesty in class work or examinations—"cheating"—and indulgence in hazing freshmen. Persistence in cheating has been continuously a cause for expulsion from college, but the methods of handling this problem have varied through the years with greater or less success.

Hazing has been a problem of only the last twenty years and is kept rather well in hand by a freshman rules committee composed of upper classmen under the supervision of the deans of men and women. They set up rules and limitations of just what treatment the freshman need to properly combat their "too-cocky-and-own-the-campus attitude" and at the same time give them friendly advice and instruction on the traditions and customs of the college.

COSTS AND LIVING CONDITIONS

At the beginning of the Louisiana Industrial Institute the governing boards kept clearly in mind that it was to be a state-supported school; that the students of Louisiana whom it served were to receive their college education at the minimum cost to themselves. For the first few years of its history, no charges other than an incidental fee of \$5.00 per session were required of students not living on the campus. Even laboratory fees were not charged for the first few years, but by 1903 it was found necessary, because of the inadequate appropriation for running expenses, to charge laboratory fees of \$1.00 per lab course. Music students were required to pay fees of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per month. In 1905-1906 non residents of the State of Louisiana were charged a tuition of \$10.00 per half session. This was the first out-of-state fee.

Books were supplied through the "Industrial Book Store" at wholesale cost to the students and efforts were made consistently to make their total expenses as small as possible, that a greater percent of the total population of north Louisiana might be able to avail themselves of their new technical college.

Room, board, and laundry were furnished in the girls dormitory for \$11.00 per month. Before the boys hall was built in 1902, boys boarded in private homes in Ruston for from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per month plus \$1.00 for laundry.

Both boys and girls were required to wear uniforms which were available in Ruston at, for girls, \$10.50 each and for boys, \$12.50 to \$14.00. Girls taking "Domestic Science" could make their own, thereby saving a few dollars. Though these amounts seem unbelievably small, it must be remembered that the purchasing power of money was about three times greater at the turn of the century than at present.

Incidental or entrance fees as well as lab fees have gradually gone up for three reasons: the value of money has decreased; the standards of living on the campus have been raised; and extra-curricular activities were introduced to campus life for which the student body must pay. Notable among such activities were the lyceum programs which brought some of the leading talent of the nation to the college from year to year, beginning with 1898 and continuing almost without interruption to the present time.

In 1930 an additional fee was charged to defray expenses of the publication of the college annual, "Lagniappe." This was a payment in advance for the student's own copy of the yearbook. In 1937 this fee was raised to \$4.00 and the "Lagniappe" was published without aid of the paid advertising.

Locker fees and medicine fees in the dormitories have been charged for the greater part of this history of the school.

Up to 1937 laboratory fees had been charged for each laboratory course, which increased the expense of some departments much more than others. To equalize this difference, all laboratory fees were dropped and a blanket registration fee of \$10.00 per semester was charged every student, regardless of the course taken. This applied even to music students who had previously paid much more than this uniform fee, though non majors still pay a nominal fee for music lessons. This change in fees had the effect of equalizing the enrollment in each department, whereas the courses requiring many laboratory classes with fees, might have been avoided, as they were in depression years.

In 1927 a diploma fee of \$5.00 was charged, and in 1939 an addition of \$5.00 was made to the graduation fee which gave the graduate a life membership in the Alumni Association and a two-year subscription to the *Tech Talk*.

DEANS OF STUDENTS AND SUPERVISORS OF DORMITORIES

During the entire time of its history no institution has been more fortunate than Louisiana Polytechnic in the type of men and women who have supervised the living places of the boarding students. No dormitories were provided at first. As stated elsewhere the College Home, a boarding house for girls, was operated by Mrs. Bailey, of Shreveport. The first dormitory on the campus was under the supervision of Miss M. B. Wade. When the dormitory for boys was built Miss Wade took charge of it, and Mrs. J. P. Colbert was appointed matron of the girls dormitory. In 1901 Mrs. Colbert was succeeded by Mrs. Sallie B. Cheatham who remained until 1906, when Mrs. Mattie L. Yopp was appointed matron and Miss Hattie F. Bailey, who had been appointed assistant matron, retained her position until the session 1907-1908 when Miss Ethel Grammer was appointed assistant matron and Mrs. B. F. Dudley was appointed Matron. Miss Grammer remained only one year and was succeeded by Miss Annie Burris. Mrs. Calloway was assistant matron 1918-1920. Mrs. Dudley remained as matron until 1920. She was succeeded by Mrs. L. B. Beaubien who remained until 1924. During this time Mrs. Rosa Cameron and Miss Elizabeth Johnston were added to the staff, Miss Johnston as nurse. When Mrs. Beaubien resigned Mrs. Cameron was made matron and Mrs. Mattie Bartlett was appointed as her assistant. Mrs. Bartlett remained on the staff until her retirement in 1939. In 1926 there was a change in the organization of the supervision of the Women's buildings. Miss Eunice Nelson, Associate Professor of Political Science, was made Dean of Women, and lived in the Women's Dormitory, a custom which has prevailed until the present year.

Miss Nelson resigned in the spring of 1928 and Miss Maude Harper was appointed to succeed her. Miss Harper died in January, 1929. (Harper Hall, where she lived as Dean of Women, is named in honor of her.) Miss Sallie Robison was appointed Dean of Women at Miss Harper's death, a position which she held until June, 1930, when she obtained leave of absence for further graduate study at Chicago University. Miss Alma Burk was appointed Dean of Women which position she held until the summer of 1938. She was succeeded by Miss Caroline Cochran who retained the position until the winter of 1944 when she resigned due to ill health. Mrs. Gussie Lane Ayers, who had been Assistant Dean for several years was acting dean until the summer of 1945 when Miss Gladys Beach, the present Dean of Women assumed the position.

In 1939 Mrs. Epsey Bond Cunningham, also a graduate of the college, was appointed resident counselor of Harper Hall, a position which she now holds. Miss Elizabeth Johnston, who had held the position of resident nurse since 1922, was appointed supervisor of the Dormitory and Miss Annie Margaret Tucker was employed as nurse and director of the women's infirmary which for several years had occupied space on the second floor of Harper Hall.

There have been fewer changes in the supervisorship of the men's dormitories. Mrs. R. J. Smith held the position from 1902 until 1920. Mrs. V. S. Pugh was appointed at that time and Mr. Pugh supervised the men students. They remained in these positions until they resigned in 1926. In 1926 Prof. P. D. Neilson and Mrs. Neilson lived in the Men's Dormitory and had supervision of the living arrangements of the men students. At this time offices of Dean of Men and Dean of Women were created and Mr. L. J. Fox, a member of the social science teaching staff, was appointed Dean of Men. At the end of that year Prof. Neilson was appointed Dean of Men which position he held until September, 1928, when Mr. W. L. Mitchell assumed the deanship and Mrs. Mitchel was appointed supervisor of the men's dormitories. Dean Mitchell is director of all student life for men and has two assistants, X. L. Lewis and Berry Hinton.

A part of the first floor of the freshman dormitory was set aside as an infirmary when the building was taken over for the use of men. A regular nurse for men students was not employed, however, until 1943.

SUPERVISORS OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The catalog of 1905 gives the name of J. T. Tudor as superintendent of the laundry. No information is available regarding the length of his service, but records indicate that Fred Rachal was superintendent in 1909. He remained in charge until 1918 when Mr. W. R. Hilton, the present superintendent, was employed. During the time of Mr. Hilton's service the laundry plant has grown from the small frame building in which it operated in 1918 to the present adequate brick building with equipment and appliances of the modern laundry. Mr. Hilton is assisted in the office by his capable wife, and in the operations department a large number of workers, several of whom have been with him a number of years.

The catalog of 1901 gives the name of Billy Flanagan as superintendent of buildings and grounds. The catalog of 1902 gives the name of G. L. Thompson. The position is not listed in other catalogs until 1920 when the position was held by Walter Morris. Mr. Morris was succeeded by Thomas Ashley Wright in 1926 and he held the position until his death in 1939. Previous to his appointment as superintendent, Mr. Wright had been a contractor and had taken part in the erection of several of the buildings on the campus. At Mr. Wright's death Mr. Logino Woodman, a graduate of the school of Engineering, was appointed as superintendent. He resigned the position in 1941.

Mr. Hiram Pyburn, also a graduate of the school, was appointed to succeed him. During Mr. Pyburn's second year in the position he was called to enter the armed services of our country and was granted a leave of absence from his duties. During his absence, Mr. Jas. Tarbutton, who for several years had held the position of college electrician, was appointed acting superintendent during the military leave of Mr. Pyburn. Shortly after Mr. Pyburn's return Mr. Tarbutton resigned to accept a teaching position in the N. E. Junior College of L. S. U.



Ashley Wright and "Pop" Glasgow talk things over.

GRADUATION



In the early years Commencement was a gala occasion at the college and one of wide-spread community interest. The program continued over several days. In the evenings were held the literary contests in debate and in oratory. Details of these are given under the Literary Societies in the Division on Organizations. The final day of the commencement week program was devoted to an exhibit of work in the various Industrial Departments, and to the graduation exercises. These exhibits of the work of students were a highlight of the year for the student as well as the department which sponsored the exhibit, and it was an achievement almost equal to perfection for one's work in the department to be selected.

In the early years graduation exercises followed a meeting of the Board of Trustees at which the candidates for graduation were formally passed upon by that august body. The governor of the state was a member of the Board and except under unusual circumstances was present and delivered the diplomas which bore his signature as well as the signatures of the board members, the president of the college, and the faculty department heads. As the years passed commencement took on a different atmosphere. Industrial education was the accepted theory. The exhibits were no longer held, and the occasion did not attract visitors from so wide an area. Commencement at Louisiana Tech, however, is always an event of consequence in the immediate community. It increased in importance to the observer when Baccalaureate degrees began to be conferred, the cap and gowned candidates being an added attraction. The occasion was attended with greater ceremony and in May, 1926, the commencement exercises were celebrated for the first time with an academic processional of the general faculty. The exercises were held in the men's gymnasium in order to accommodate the large number of visitors in attendance. Since that time commencement exercises have followed standard procedure customary in all colleges.

For a number of years an award was given each year by a citizen of Ruston to the member of the graduating class who, during his four years in college, had made the greatest contribution of unselfish service to his college. The award was made at the graduation exercises.

Those who received this award—a beautiful gold watch—were:

1931—James Dallas Goss, Lillie	1937—Nan Morgan, Ruston
1932—L. C. Curry, Coushatta	1938—Alloyse Wall, Epps
1933—Audrey Bess Hoffpauir, Ruston	1939—John L. Stewart, Farmerville
1934—L. V. Noles, Ringgold	1940—Jane Carroll, Lillie
1935—Laverne Pearce, Ruston	1941—James Dargin Brooks, Rhinehart
1936—Jack Thigpen, Ruston	1942—Fay Gilbert, Tallulah

The donor discontinued the award after 1942.

L.S.U. GRADUATE SCHOLARS

The Louisiana State University Graduate Scholarship is awarded annually to a member of the Senior Class. The selection of the graduate scholar is made by the Faculty Council which is composed of the deans of the schools, heads of departments, and the administrative officers of the college. The award is made on the basis of scholarship—a B-average for the Junior and Senior years—and the candidate's general qualifications—his ability to profit by graduate work and to represent creditably the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute on the campus of the State University.

The graduates who have been selected as the graduate Scholar are:

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| 1932—Mabel Jo May, Ruston | 1940—John L. Stewart, Farmerville |
| 1933—Lewis E. Pirkle, Jonesboro | 1941—Ruth Foster, Ruston |
| 1934—Beryl White, Arcadia | 1942—Bernice Monroe Fridge, Oak Grove |
| 1935—Ardis Cawthon, Doyline | 1943—Elmer A. Tooke, Many
<small>(Used by Mrs. C. E. Cammack, Farmer-ville, Alternate.)</small> |
| 1936—Roy T. Sessums, Ruston | 1944—Marjorie Loper Taylor, Farmerville |
| 1937—Thomas Harry Phillips, Ruston | 1945—Mina Poimboeuf, Logansport |
| 1938—Carrie Mae Stephenson, Ruston | |
| 1939—Charles Hooper Smith, Winnfield | |



Senior Breakfast, 1932

One of the outstanding events of graduation in recent years is the Senior Breakfast, at which time the members of the graduating class are the breakfast guests of the President of the college. The custom was inaugurated by President and Mrs. Bond in the spring of 1929. The breakfast is always held in the garden except when weather conditions make it impossible, when it is transferred to the spacious rooms of the President's house. Each succeeding President and his gracious wife have followed the custom, and graduates look forward to the Senior Breakfast with great anticipation and in the years that follow recall it as a memorable occasion of graduation week. In the recent war years it has been necessary to dispense with much of the ceremony of formal graduations. The accelerated program has brought about three graduations each year. President and Mrs. Cottingham entertain informally for the members of each class, and have temporarily discontinued the Breakfasts. There is no academic procession of the general faculty at the graduation exercises. Only the members of the graduating class and the college officials who participate in the conferring of degrees wear the conventional academic attire. With the return to the semester plan and other regular procedure the former customs at graduation will be resumed.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

From the beginning it has been the policy of the college administration to provide financial assistance to worthy students. Part-time employment was given to students who did work in the care of the buildings and grounds or served as waiters in the dining hall or as monitors in the dormitories. The number of students employed for this part-time work increased with the number of students enrolled, but at no time has the college been able to give assistance to as many students as have seemed to need it. This work program was under the direction of the heads of the departments in which the students were employed and the final authority of the president of the college.

In January, 1934, President G. W. Bond appointed the Student Employment Committee to supervise or direct the Federal Government Student Aid Program which became effective February 1, 1934, and continued until June 30, 1943. In September, 1938, this same committee was given supervision of the college student part-time work program just mentioned. The Student Employment Committee supervised the State Student Aid Program, for which the 1942 State Legislature voted an appropriation at its regular session in 1942 to supplement the Federal Government Program. This appropriation was for only two years and was discontinued June 20, 1944.

The Student Employment Office is required to keep an over-all check on all forms of student aid. This office also checks the grade average for eligibility to continue on the High School and Legislative Scholarships. This office is charged with the responsibility of seeing that proper credentials are turned in on the Athletic Scholarships and of keeping check to see that the number participating in this program is within the limit. Monthly payroll vouchers for all forms of student aid are handled by this office and are turned in to the Auditor's office each month.

This work is under the supervision of Mr. J. T. Folk.

PLACEMENT BUREAU AND ALUMNI SERVICE

In the *Industrialist* issued October, 1898, we find the following notice: "The Industrialist Employment Bureau of the Louisiana Industrial Institute can usually secure for employers well trained Industrialists. Write to it whenever you need its assistance." From this we conclude that even at this early date it was the purpose of the college to aid its graduates and other proficient students in obtaining profitable employment, and to assist public business in securing well equipped employees.

The Placement Bureau was organized by Miss Sallie Robison, Associate Professor of Education, in 1931. It was directed by her until 1937 when she was appointed Director of Student Guidance. At this time the Placement Bureau was transferred to the Department of Extension with Mr. D. G. Armstrong as director. In 1941 the Department of Extension was discontinued, and the Placement Bureau was reorganized as Placement Bureau and Alumni Service. It remained under the direction of Mr. Armstrong until his death in 1944. Miss Helen Woodard, who had been associated with Mr. Armstrong in the work of the office for several years, is now director of the department. She is assisted by Miss Katherine Butler, a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and a former critic teacher in the college training school.



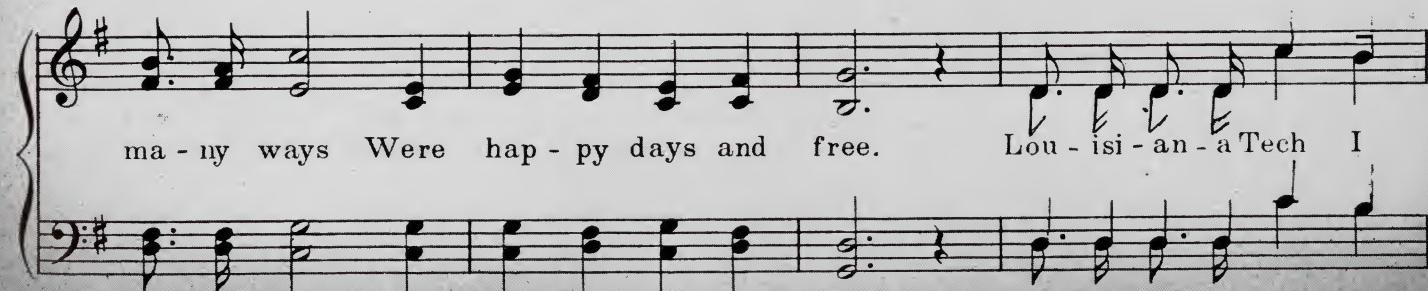
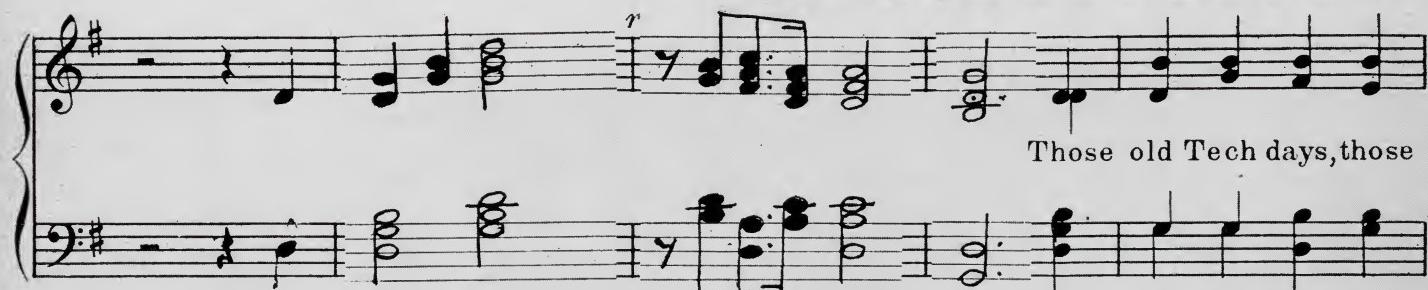
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ACTIVITIES BOOK II



LITERARY SOCIETIES

1896-1910



GERTRUDE MAYFIELD
(Mrs. S. Wood Brown)
Hostess, Northeast Junior College,
Monroe, La.



W. H. HODGES
Planter, Capitalist, Statesman
Deceased, 1943



PEARL SHERWOOD
(Mrs. Dolph McCranie)
Voice Teacher
Hollywood, Calif.

P R E S I D E N T S

Among the first student organizations on the campus were the literary societies. The catalogue for the year 1897 states, "Literary societies are conducted by the students of the higher classes as part of their required work in English. Parliamentary usage, quick thinking, apt expression, and the decorum of debate are some of the valuable lessons learned in these societies."

Under the direction of Col. A. T. Prescott, the Lomax Literary Society was organized, February 8, 1896. It was named in honor of Mr. George Lomax because of his earnest efforts toward the establishment of the school. The first officers were W. H. Hodges, President; C. E. Collins, Vice-President; C. W. Mullen, Secretary; W. C. Morris, Treasurer; S. M. Burgess, Critic; and C. S. Culpepper, Marshall.

The A. T. P. Society, a similar organization for women, was organized at the same time, with Miss Gertrude Mayfield as the first president.

In the year 1897-1898, Mr. J. B. Aswell, then a teacher in the school, realizing the value of competition and that the societies were too large to be effective, directed the plan of dividing the group and forming two new societies. The new society for men was known as the Agatheridan Literary Society. W. E. Bush was first president and John Graham, secretary.

Mr. Aswell asked all who were members of the A. T. P. Society and all other young women who were interested, to meet him in the library. There were about ninety girls present. Miss Mayfield and Miss Sherwood, prominent leaders in the A. T. P., were asked to assume leadership for the two groups. They took places on opposite sides of the room and the girls were invited to follow the president of their choice. The new group was known, for a time, as the J. B. A. Society. Later, at the suggestion of Col. Prescott and Mr. Aswell, for whom the societies had been named, the A. T. P. became the Pelican Literary Society and the J. B. A., the Hypatian.

In the fall of 1906 it was decided that, since the work of both the societies for young men and young ladies was similar in their purpose, it would prove to be more stimulating should they unite to form two large societies. The Lomax and Hypatian societies, and the Pelican and Agatheridan societies had always been considered brother and sister organizations, so they were united to form the two societies known as the Hypatian-Lomax and the Pelican-Agatheridan.

During the years 1898 through 1910, these organizations were among the most influential on the campus. As a part of their work the men participated in debate and the women in oratory, within the societies. These contests were open to all members, with preliminaries throughout the year and the final contest for each society during the commencement week. The highlight of the society life, however, was the inter-society contest. Each society selected its best debater to contest against the best of the opposing group, and the most promising speaker among the young ladies in each group was selected to participate in an oratorical contest. Students of Louisiana Industrial Institute prior to 1911 remember the enthusiasm of the

crowds which attended these contests, as the members of each society, with their supporters, gathered in different sections of the auditorium, and participated in the yells led by their cheerleaders. Crowds came early, equipped with colors and pennants representing their respective society, and the cheering filled the building for about forty-five minutes before the contestants marched down the aisles and took their places on the stage. Then there was breathless silence until all the speeches had been made and the judges had retired to the president's office to make their decisions. The cheering was then resumed until the winners were announced. Then the contestants were picked up and carried out on the shoulders of their supporters.

It is interesting to note that the winners in these contests have filled places of public interest in their professional and civil lives. Because of that interest we give them to you as they were and as they are.

WINNERS OF THE LITERARY SOCIETY CONTESTS

DEBATE

1898—N. B. Kronenburg, Agatheridan, Plain Dealing, La.

Unfortunately we do not have a picture of Mr. Kronenburg. He is now a salesman in New York City.

1899—J. T. Wallace, Lomax, Winfield, La. Died 1900.

1900—W. H. Adams, Agatheridan, Jennings, La. Attorney at Law.

1901—Allen Ashley, Lomax, Ruston, La. Deceased. LL.B.

Louisiana State University. Was working in New York at the time he died.

1902—B. C. Dawkins, Lomax, Farmerville, La. LL.B.

Tulane University, 1906. District Attorney, 1912-1918. Justice Louisiana Supreme Court, 1918-1924. Federal District Judge 1924 to present time. Married Alice McLeod, June 27, 1910. Two children, Ben C. Dawkins, Jr., with N.A.T.S. in the Pacific, and Jane Gordon, now Mrs. Wm. T. Hudson. Two grandchildren, Cynthia Ashley and Ben C., III,



MARY MIMS
1898



MARY MIMS
1936



AGNES CALHOUN
1899



J. T. WALLACE
1899



BERNICE HALSTEAD
1900-1901



BERNICE HALSTEAD MOSS
1938



W. H. ADAMS
1945



ALLEN ASHLEY
1901

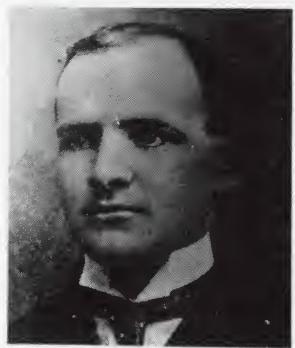
CONTEST WINNERS



CLARA BELL
1902

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SAM MIMS
1945



B. C. DAWKINS
1902



B. C. DAWKINS
1945



RUBY BRANSFORD
1903



RUBY BRANSFORD PEARCE
1945



EPSEY BOND
1904



EPSEY BOND CUNNINGHAM
1945

living with their mother, Mrs. Harriet White Dawkins in San Francisco.

1903—Sam Mims, Agatheridan, Minden, La. LL.B., L.S.U. A writer of note. Has had over a hundred short stories, serials, and factual articles in nationally circulated magazines. His published books are, "Us-All," "Tangled Tropics," "Chennault of the Flying Tigers," and "Bayou Boy." Married Frances Elizabeth Perry of Greenville, S. C. Two children, Sam, Jr., and Mary Perry. Served in 85th Co., 10th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps during World War I.

1904—Herbert E. Dawkins, Agatheridan, Farmerville, La. Deceased. Was attorney at law at the time of his death in 1928. Married Ruth Webb. Two sons, Herbert Pearce and William (Billy) Webb, both in the U. S. service.

1905—J. P. Pope, Agatheridan, Jackson Parish, La. Nickname while in school, "Senator." LL.B., University of Chicago, 1909. Honorary LL.D. Tusculum College, 1939. Began practice of law in Boise, Idaho, 1909. For twenty-four years was active in the civic life of that city and state. Was U. S. Senator from Idaho, 1933-1939. In January, 1939, was appointed director of Tennessee Valley Authority. Married Pauline Ruth Horn in 1915. Two children, Ross, now director of the Budget Bureau, and George Allen, Lt. (jg) U. S. Navy.

1906—Wilbur O'Neal, Agatheridan, Ruston, La.

1907—Edward D. Robertson, Lomax.

1908-09—James Marshall McCaskill, Agatheridan, Pelican, La. Graduate L.I.I., 1910. LL.B., University of Florida, 1913. Attorney, Miami, Florida. Practice in all State and Federal Courts. Lt. (jg) U. S. Navy, World War I. Past Commander Harvey W.

CONTEST WINNERS

Seeds Post No. 29, American Legion, Miami. Past President Civitan Club of Miami. Past President Dade County Bar Association. Former Director Miami Chamber of Commerce. Member Miami Country Club, Riviera Golf and Country Club of Coral Gables. Local and State Bar Associations. Executive's Club of Miami, called Miami's "Dinner Call."



H. E. DAWKINS
1904



LONNIE ANDERSON
1905

1910—Emmet Tatum, Lomax, Dubach, La. Banker and Capitalist. A leader in all civic affairs in his community.

ORATORY

1898—Mary Mims, Pelican, Minden, La. Affectionately known as "Louisiana's Sweetheart." Has been recognized as a leader in the field of Education since the beginning of her career. Awarded an honorary doctor's degree by Centenary College in recognition of her outstanding achievement in the field of rural sociology. Since 1925 has been Louisiana Extension Sociologist working through L.S.U. Department of Agriculture.



J. P. POPE
1905



J. P. POPE
1945

1899—Agnes Calhoun (Mrs. Arnold Barksdale), Hypatian, Ruston, La. Married Dec. 5, 1905. Was active in civic, musical and social circles until her death in 1918.



ANNIE MAE TIGNOR
1906



ANNIE MAE TIGNOR BENOIT

1900-01—Bernice Holstead (Mrs. H. J. Y. Moss), Hypatian, Ruston, La. Married in 1904. Has six children, all of whom received part of their education at La. Tech. An active leader in civic and cultural activities in her community. After her husband died and her children were grown she received her M.A. degree at L.S.U.



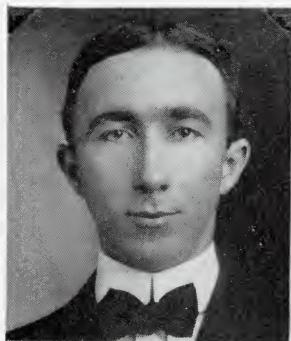
WILBER O'NEAL
1906



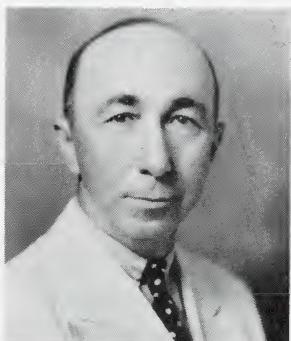
ANNIE DENNIS
1907

1902—Clara Bell (Mrs. M. E. Kidd), Hypatian, Choudrant, La. Married 1910. Had five children, three girls and two boys. Died in 1918.

CONTEST WINNERS



J. M. MCKASKILL
1909



J. M. MCKASKILL
1945



ETHEL CLAYTON
1909



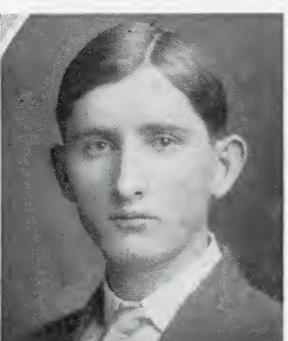
ETHEL CLAYTON CAMPBELL
1945



CLYDE MOBLEY
1910



CLYDE MOBLEY
1945



EMMET TATUM
1910



EMMET TATUM
1945

1903—Ruby Bransford (Mrs. W. F. Pearce), Pelican, Ruston, La. Married in 1910. Has been a leader in community activities and has served La. Tech as Private Secretary to the President, Instructor Business Branches, and Registrar. The 1923 *Lagniappe* was dedicated to her "in appreciation of her loyalty, sincerity and constant endeavor to uphold the spirit of dear old Tech."

1904—Epsey Bond (Mrs. Early E. Cunningham), Hypatian, Ruston, La. Taught art in her Alma Mater one year after graduation. Married in 1907. Two children, Early, Jr., now a government employee in Long Beach, California; Jessie, now Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Houston, Texas. Has been Counselor for Girls in Harper Hall, La. Tech since 1940.

1905—Lonnie Anderson (Mrs. Bailey) (deceased), Hypatian, Oak Grove, La. Married soon after graduation; three children, Pat Bailey, Ruston, La.; Mrs. G. D. Scott, Vicksburg, Miss.; and Homer M. Bailey, St. Louis, Mo. After her husband died she became a successful teacher in public schools.

1906 and 1908—Annie Mae Tigner (Mrs. Albert Benoit), Pelican, Ruston, La. Served as Private Secretary to the President from 1910 until she married Attorney Albert C. Benoit in 1913. Two sons, Albert, Jr., and Harvey T., both in service overseas.

1907—Annie Dennis (Mrs. Rush Graham), Pelican, Shreveport, La. Has been civic leader and successful teacher.

1909—Ethel Clayton (Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Hypatian, New Iberia, La. Civic leader. Two children.

1910—Clyde Mobley, Pelican, Coushatta, La. Has been a recognized leader in Louisiana in the field of Home Economics, State Supervisor of Home Economics, State Department of Education, Baton Rouge, La.

CONTEST WINNERS

DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

After the days of the four Literary Societies were over, student-group loyalties were centered in their major departments, usually called their "industrial subjects."

At that time (1911) there were six departments: Business, Engineering, Domestic Science, Music and Art, Agriculture and Pedagogy. Each department selected its most promising student from the standpoint of ability in composition and in oratorical talent to contest with representatives from the other departments at the summer commencement.

The students of each department sat together in their given section of the auditorium, on the night before commencement day, for the great event. Much cheering and boosting of the representatives was heard from each section and the spirit of interdepartmental rivalry ran high and loud. Undoubtedly everyone participated.

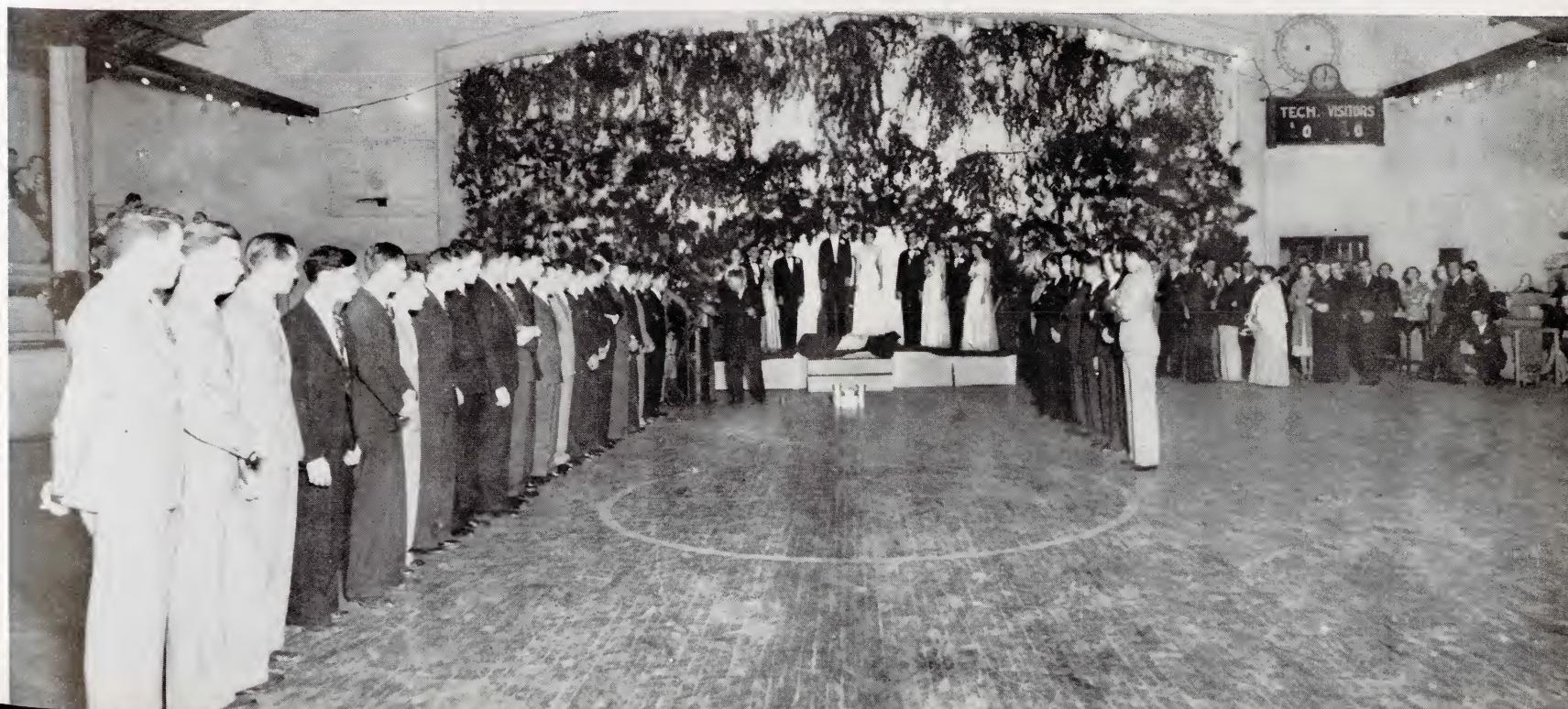
There are no records of that period, due to the loss by fire of "Old Main" building, but from the memory of some who attended and some who participated in the contests, the winners for five years were as follows:

- 1912—E. L. Walker, representing the Business Department.
- 1913—Douglas McBride, representing the Business Department.
- 1914—Lilly Mae Sentell (Davis), representing the Home Economics Department.
- 1915—J. Paul Peters, representing the Business Department.

The idea of Oratorical contests was dropped before World War I but strong departmental organizations continue to exist for the purpose of promoting closer personal, professional and ethical relations with each other and with the members of the faculty, and to develop leadership in the varied special interests.

ENGINEERS BALL 1936

The first Saturday in April was set aside as Engineers Day. The purpose of this activity was to acquaint prospective students with the engineering profession. The Engineering School held open house all day and concluded with the Engineers Ball in the evening.





Agriculture Club, 1933



Home Economics Club, 1941



Business Administration and Economics, 1942

In 1922 Lagniappe was published after a lapse of ten years and with the exception of two fraternities, the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., and the Cap and Gown Club, no organizations were mentioned other than departmental organizations. Through this publication we learned that the Domestic Science Department had become the School of Household Economy and the student activity club was named Home Economics Club.

Beginning in 1926 the students and faculty became more activities minded and school publications showed pictures and write-ups of clubs in all subject divisions such as English, Social Science, French, Spanish, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Music, Physical Education and many others.

Later a number of these departmental clubs became affiliated with national honorary scholastic organizations. The English club became Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity which has as its purpose, creative writing.

In addition to the Engineering Association, the School of Engineering sponsors Delta Alpha Rho, an honorary organization open to engineers whose scholastic rank is in the upper eighth of the school after they have reached sophomore level.

Tau Chi Sigma is a chemistry organization existing to promote an interest in the recent developments in the field.

Sigma Delta Pi is an honorary Spanish fraternity whose purpose is to promote an interest in the study of Spanish. It is open to students who have attained a high scholastic average in the subject. Pi Kappa Delta is the largest and most active honorary forensic fraternity in the United States. Its purpose is to stimulate inter-collegiate oratory, debate, and public speaking.

The National Demeter Fraternity is an honorary Agricultural fraternity open to students of agriculture who have a B average. Its purpose is the promotion of American agriculture socially and economically.



SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

1898-1945

As early as 1898 the young people on campus became interested in Greek letter fraternities and Phi Delta fraternity and Sigma Phi Iota sorority were organized. As the student body grew and a need for additional organizations of this type was felt, six other local fraternities came into being. For men, Alpha Omega was organized in 1901; Zeta Alpha Kappa in 1902 and Kappa Epsilon in 1904. The women's fraternities added, were Sigma Lambda Theta, 1901; Beta Psi, 1908; and Alpha Kappa Phi, organized in 1909. The rituals and activities of these organizations indicate that their purpose was to meet the social, ethical and cultural needs of the young people.

The formal banquets, followed by dances given by the men's fraternities in the hotels of Ruston each spring, were very special occasions. Often dates for these affairs were made a year in advance. These, and the Christmas parties given for fraternities and sororities in Ruston homes, were the outstanding social affairs for students during the early years of the school.

As is always apt to happen, certain rivalries sprang up between fraternity groups; and between Greek letter and non Greek letter groups. The school administration, not particularly sympathetic with the student organizations, felt that the easiest way to eliminate the problem was to disband the organizations. During the school year 1910-1911 it was requested that the sororities become inactive, and the traditional social activities of the fraternities were not permitted. The fraternities moved their headquarters off the campus but Alpha Omega and Zeta Alpha Kappa never ceased to be active.

During the school year 1924-25, Zeta Alpha Kappa succeeded in bringing about a merger with the members of the Phi Delta fraternity for the purpose of creating a strong alumni support for the Gamma chapter of Theta Kappa Nu. This, the first national fraternity on campus, was installed April 1, 1925. Due to a fraternity merger, Theta Kappa Nu became Theta Psi Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha on October 11, 1939.

The local organization, Alpha Omega, with its alumni served as a nucleus to give strength for Delta chapter of Alpha Lambda Tau. This was the second national fraternity on campus, installed May 31, 1925.

In March 1930, a group of men students, who were encouraged and aided by a group of Kappa Sigma alumni, formed the O K Club, which was recognized as the local fraternity, Omega Kappa, on December 17, 1930. They operated as a local fraternity until April 18, 1941, when they became Epsilon Gamma chapter of Kappa Sigma.

The Esquire Club was organized in 1936 and recognized as Sigma Alpha Delta, local fraternity six months later. On May 4, 1940, it became Gamma Psi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

In the spring of 1941 the Theta Xi fraternity formed a colony on campus, but due to the fact that so many men left campus for military service the group became inactive in 1943.

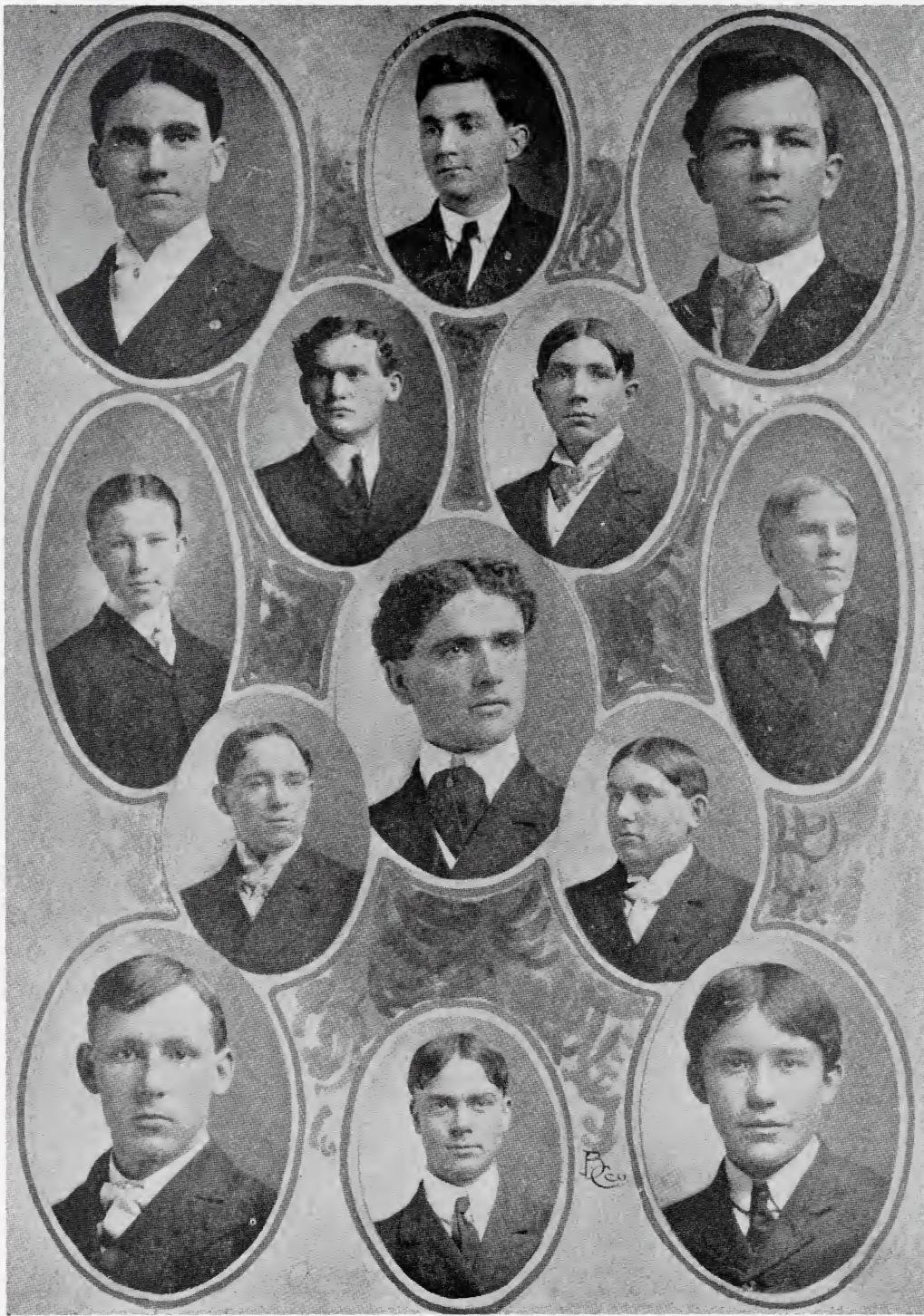
From the spring of 1912 until 1926 there were no women's fraternities on Tech campus. The administration in 1926 looked upon the social fraternities for women, as well as for men, with favor. The plan for organizing any Greek letter fraternity was that a group should organize as a club and justify its existence through some worthy accomplishment before the administration would recognize it as a fraternity. In the summer of 1926 a group of young women organized a club known as L. S. C. Miss Helen Graham and Miss Emma Claus were faculty advisers. In November of the same year another group known as The Torches was organized, with Miss Odette Alley as faculty adviser. In 1927, these clubs were recognized as local fraternities. The L. S. C. club took the name Delta Phi Gamma and The Torches became known as Lambda Theta. In October, 1929, the Z. I. club was founded and was recognized as Zeta Iota fraternity, March 19, 1930.

The first national women's fraternities came to the campus when, on April 23, 1931, Lambda Theta was installed as Alpha Chi chapter of Kappa Delta. A few months later two other nationals were established, when on January 8, 1932, Zeta Iota became Alpha Delta chapter of Beta Phi Iota, and on January 28, the members of Delta Phi Gamma were initiated as Psi chapter of Theta Upsilon. The Beta Phi Iota chapter remained on campus only about four years. They had been organized such a short time, they did not have a strong enough alumni group to support the actives in their responsibilities, so the chapter was relinquished in 1936.

By 1937, the enrollment of women students had increased to a point that the two active national women's fraternities could not elect to membership all the interested and worthwhile young women on campus. In October of this year the Sedarmoc club was organized, and on January 8, 1938, was recognized as Theta Sigma Nu. They operated as a local fraternity until 1940 when they enlisted the support of the local alumni members of Sigma Kappa. With this support they succeeded in getting a charter and Beta Epsilon chapter of Sigma Kappa was installed in March, 1940.

The K.A.Z. club was organized, November 1, 1940, and was recognized as Kappa Alpha Zeta local fraternity, May 2, 1941. They became Alpha Lambda chapter of Phi Mu on November 13, 1943.

The Dorian club was organized, December 1, 1941, and later was recognized as the local fraternity, Delta Chi Delta. On October 7, 1944, they were initiated as Beta Psi chapter of Alpha Chi Omega.



KAPPA EPSILON

Members: Don Meadows, J. L. Morgan, U. B. Evans, Elmo Wright, Dave Caldwell, Neil Lewis, Levi Nobles, Roy Cook, Marshall Pollock, Hansford Hair, Elliot Clayton, Ben Moseley, Marion Meadows. This local fraternity was founded in 1904 and became inactive in 1911. Picture 1906.

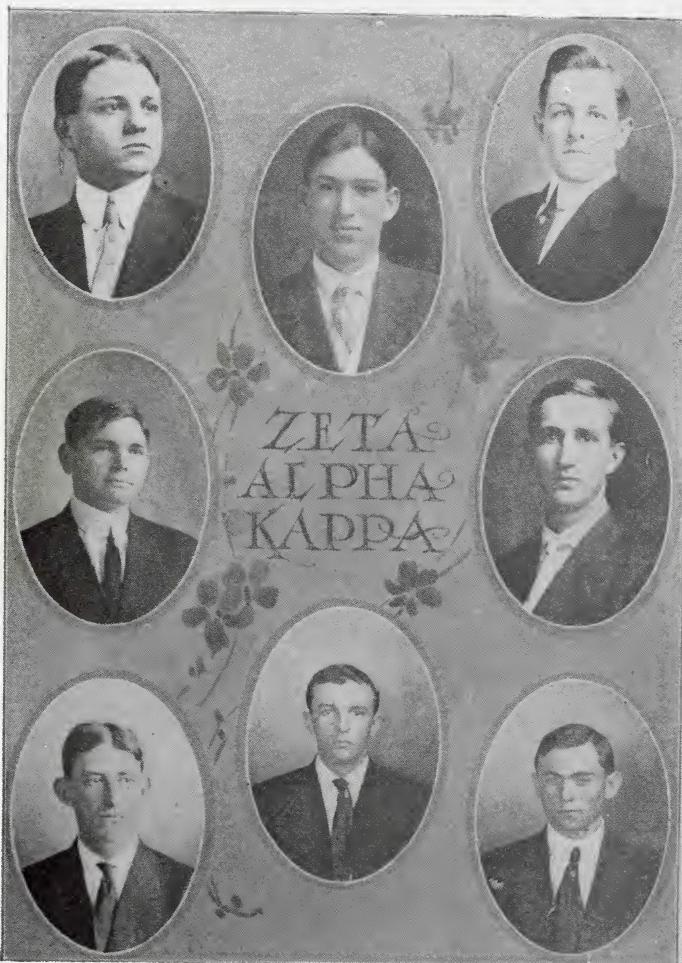
L A M B D A C H I A L P H A



PHI DELTA 1898

Standing: Hall Mayfield, A. D. Turner, Jim Merritt, Pat Haley, Sam Mims. Seated: E. P. Lee, Robert Hardy, Lowery Cordell, R. H. Brooks, J. Q. Graves, Will Snyder, Allen Ashley.

This local fraternity became inactive before World War I. In 1925 its alumni were invited to join with Zeta Alpha Kappa to become Theta Kappa Nu.



ZETA ALPHA KAPPA

Zeta Alpha Kappa, organized 1902. This picture was made in 1910.

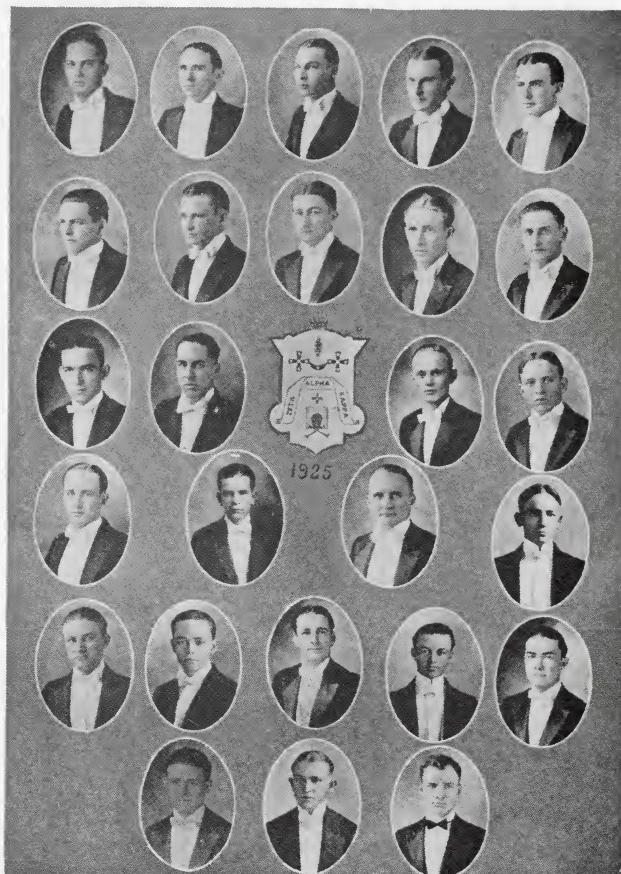
Paul Dean, O. O. Goyne, Joel Murphy, Ardis Marbury, Raphiel Miller, Prentis Brooks, J. W. Stine, J. W. Doxey.

THETA KAPPA NU

This is the group that became Theta Kappa Nu on April 1, 1925.

L. C. Aycock, Jack Bagwell, Shelton Blue, Harley Boss, E. M. Braselton, Dewitt Caruthers, Grayson Chambliss, F. A. Childress, Rodney Cline, James Donnell, W. C. Fullerton, R. T. Green, Marvin Hair, James Hamilton, Baskin Harper, B Hayes, J. A. Hoge, V. L. McMullen, Guy Martin, H. P. Melton, George Mounger, Henry Naremore, H. F. Norris, Carl O'Brien, M. M. Perkins, C. M. Roberts, LeRoy Starling, J. M. Thompson, J. M.

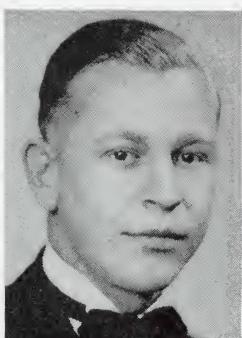
Ware, H. V. Whatley, Carl Zinn.



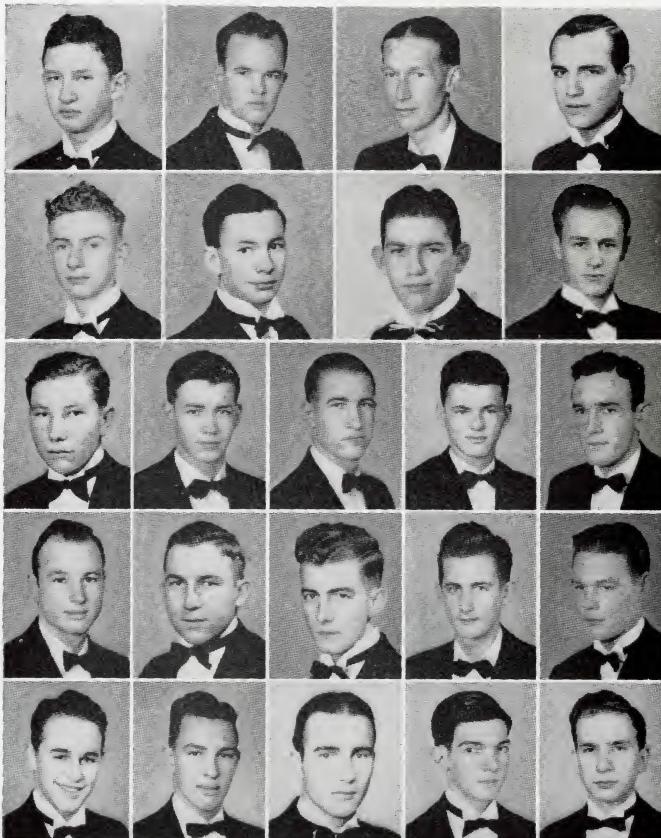
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Through a merger of the two national fraternities, this group of Theta Kappa Nu men became Theta Psi Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Actives: W. R. Adams, Harvey Benoit, Ernest Best, Phil Bridendall, James Evans, Billy Fouche, Eugene Frech, Roy Hayes, H. D. Jones, James Jones, James Lee, Everett McCoy, James McKinney, Dalton Miller, Phil Myers, James Russell, Roy G. Russell, Jesse Stodghill, Billy Stodghill, Jack Terrill, Arthur Thigpen, Maurice Ursery, Carl Williams, Rufus Youngblood.



JACK TERRILL
President

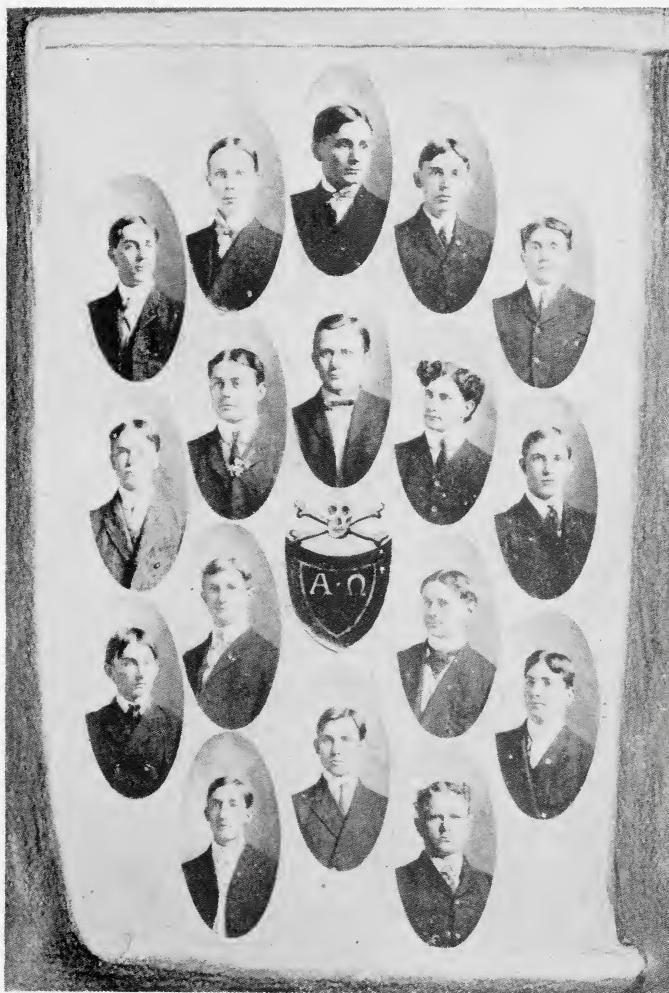


ALPHA LAMBDA TAU

ALPHA OMEGA

A local fraternity founded at L. P. I. in 1901, was affiliated May 31, 1925, as Delta Chapter of Alpha Lambda Tau.

Picture of members 1905: Brice Jackson, Alpha Duncan, R. O. Gill, Frank Craig, Z. T. Young, Ervan Scott, J. P. Pope, H. E. Dawkins, E. E. Weil, Floyd Roney, Moncure Hancock, Zollie Brannon, G. N. Walker, T. W. O'Brannon, R. T. Scott, Dixon Butler, H. E. Moore.

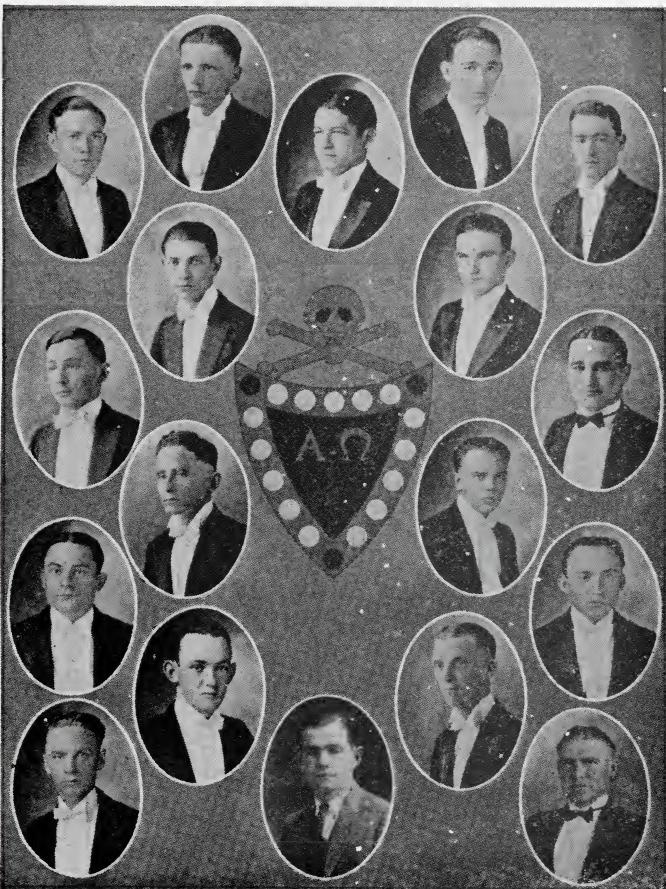


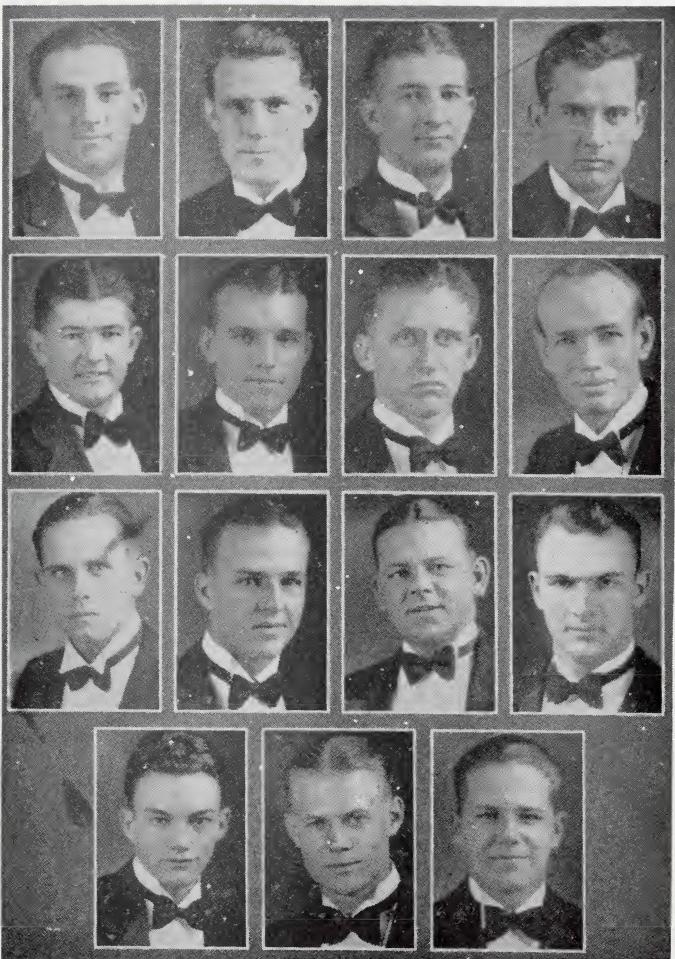
ALPHA LAMBDA TAU

Installed 1925

Members: D. Morgan Abel, J. Stanley Able, Wm. J. Austin, R. M. Baskin, Jr., Vaughan Barber, Thomas Bell, L. M. Davis, Jr., J. M. Fielder, Allen Givens, Jr., W. Pat Givens, Cecil B. Hale, W. D. Hawthorne, Robin Hood, George Hogg, Henry C. Hooter, J. H. Koonce, Thomas H. Lowry, Jr., Marvin Mabry, F. M. McGee, Roy O'Brien, W. O. W. Pankey, J. E. Pylant, Hiram C. Pyburn, Wallace Primm, Milton Posey, W. S. Roaten, C. Otis Reed, Lamar Ratcliff, Cornelius Slay, Billy Smith, Robert Scobey, Jr., George Strickler, Jack Wroten, W. M. White,

Henry D. Wilson, Jr.





KAPPA SIGMA

OMEGA KAPPA

Founded as O. K. Club, March 17, 1930. Recognized as local fraternity, December 17, 1930.

Members:

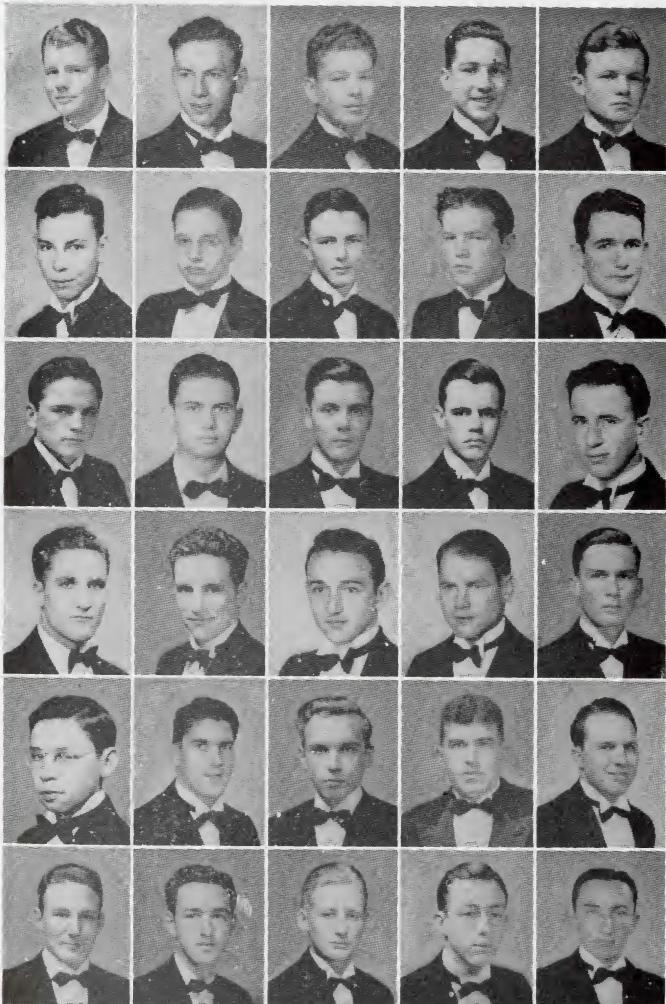
B. K. Andrews, C. F. Blank, L. L. Brewton, J. W. Britt, J. B. Colvin, C. J. Gilbert, J. H. Green, F. C. Haley, J. H. Hogan, H. C. Knipper, C. H. Nutt, C. L. Parker, L. E. Pirkle, B. F. Shell, J. E. Wyche.

KAPPA SIGMA

Epsilon Chapter installed April 16, 1941; O. K. Club, 1930; Omega Kappa, 1930.

Actives: John E. Barnes, Howard Baugh, Percy Benjamin, Leon Brooks, Marvin Cappel, Lloyd Cook, James Digby, Bill Edrington, Albert Ehlert, James Hendricks, John Holland, Robert J. Lancaster, Eugene Lane, Ralph Linton, Clu Clu Lusk, Puckett Mason, Woodrow McLeod, Ora Merriott, Harrell Morrison, Dolph Norton, Harrison Nugent, Ralph O'Haver, Bishop Pipes, B. H. Rainwater, Jr., Bobby Shaw, Tom Soebbing, Billy Stevenson, Roland Vernon, James Wade, Joe Waggoner, Jimmy Walker, Sam Walker, Jr.,

Joe Walsh, Charles Watters, W. T. Wells.



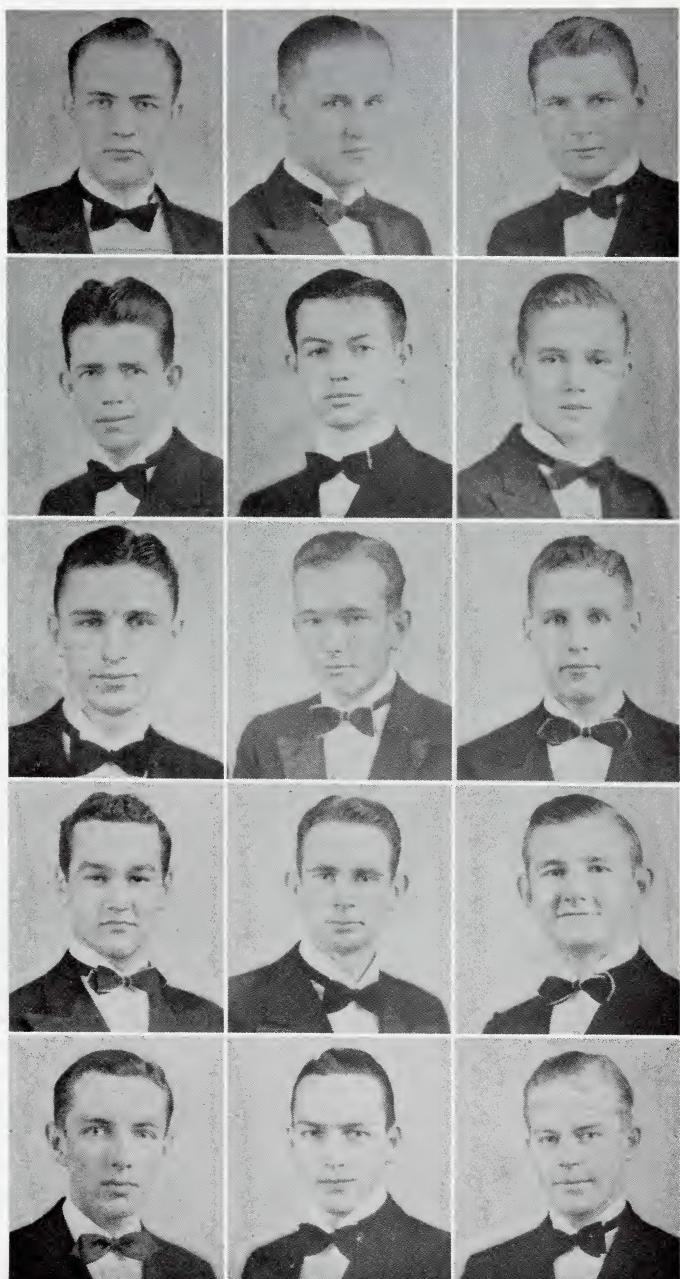
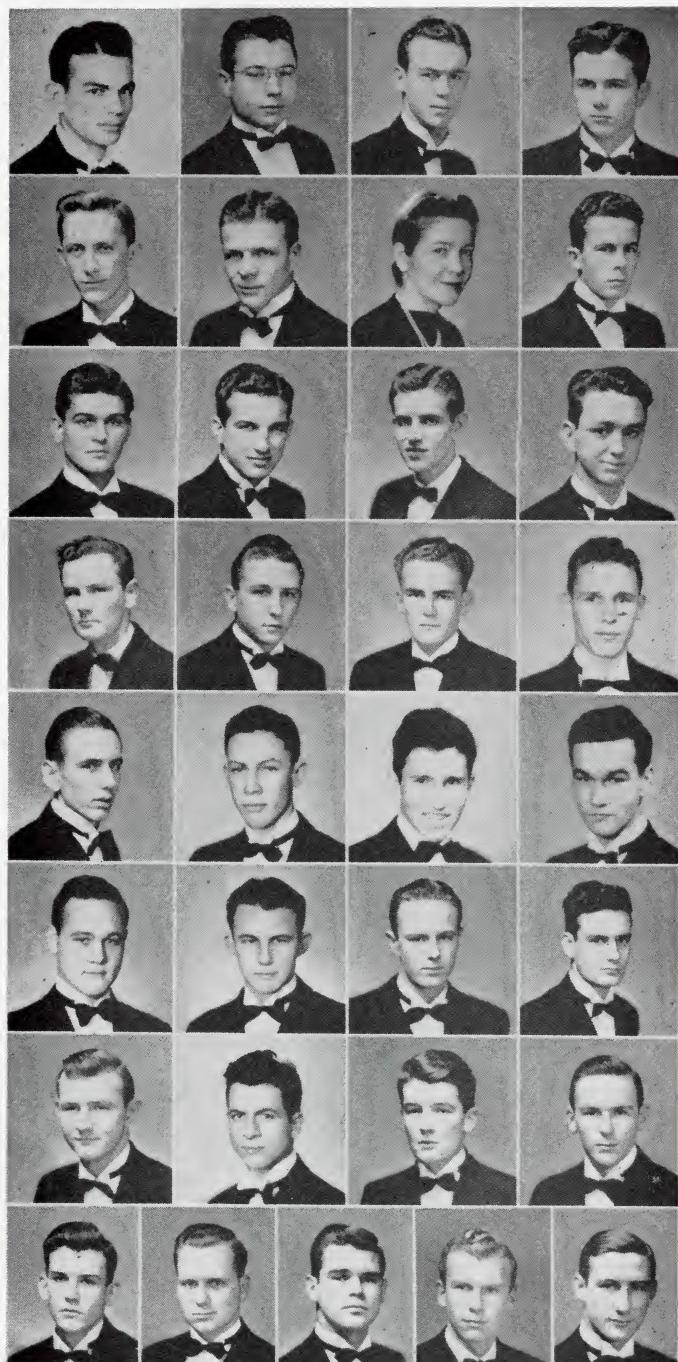
S. WALKER
President

PI KAPPA ALPHA

SIGMA ALPHA DELTA

Founded as Esquire Club November, 1936. Recognized as local fraternity, January, 1937.

Members: Walter Berg, Dick Brannon, Raymond Carnahan, Cavitt Cookston, Homer Duque, Leon Fergus, William Levert, Elgin Hammer, George Levert, Benjamin McLure, W. E. Odom, William Newman, Peyton Shehee, Wilbur Sanders, Sidney Iverson.

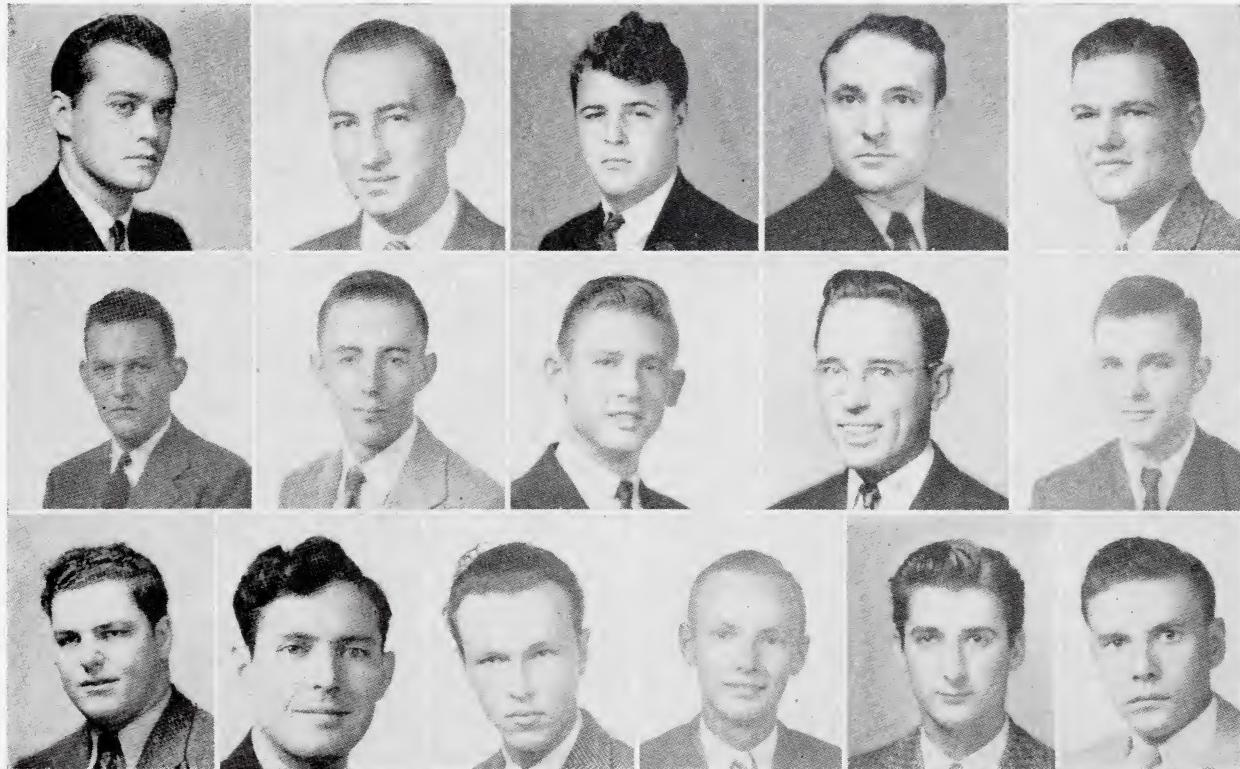


PI KAPPA ALPHA

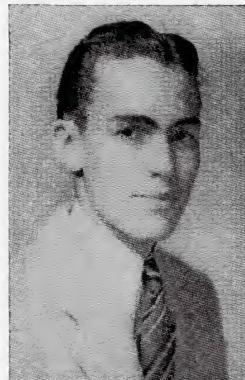
Gamma Chapter installed in 1940

Members: William Andreola, William Armstrong, Albert Buckley, John Davis Calhoun, Edward Clark, William Coleman, Cavitt Cookston, Tommy DePrato, Brent Dufreche, Eugene Frazier, Fisher George, Harold Gilbert, Raymond Gilbert, Tommy Green, Haynes Harkey, Jr., Jimmie Huitt, George Levert, Cecil Lowe, Brown McLure, Benjamin McLure, Herbert Marshall, Richard Michel, Gordon Marsalis, J. B. Middleton, Henry Monaghan, Billy Newman, Tommy Nicholson, Jimmy Phillips, Billy Rhodes, Gordon Smith, G. T. Shinpoch, Jr., Billy Trimble, L. E. Wells, Jr., Milton Williams.





THETA XI COLONY



Founded at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1864, Tech Colony, 1941. Became inactive 1943.

GORDON ALLEN	Seattle, Washington
JACOB BYRD	Jonesboro
GEORGE CARAWAY	Bernice
W. W. CHEW	Ruston
KENNETH GRAY	Rodessa
RONALD GRAY	Rodessa
WILLIAM FLETCHER	Logansport
CHARLES GOODGAME	Smackover, Arkansas
J. M. HODGES	Rodessa
CLOYD McDANIELS	Urania
JAMES MARTIN	Delhi
ROBERT MAY	Haynesville
HARRY MAYFIELD	Shreveport
GEORGE STEVENS	Rodessa
PAT THOMPSON	Winnsboro
JOHN TRUHAN	Campbell, Ohio
WILLIAM WISS	New Orleans

SIGMA PHI IOTA

Organized 1898

Charter Members: Kathleen Graham, Clara Bell, Hattie Bell, Helen Graham, Blanche Allgood, Lottie Knowles, Beth Norris, Sallie Shaver, Estelle Pitts, Maggie Gwin.



Picture 1905



Picture 1898

Picture 1908



SIGMA LAMBDA THETA

Organized 1901

Charter Members: Grace Mims, Loubie Boyd, Ida Stewart, Belle Calhoun, Maude Young, Cumile Fletcher.

Later Members: Jonnie Stayton, Loula Robison, Allie Barnes, Janie George, Lillian Stribling, Ben Bussey, Ivy Hattaway, Leona Gullatt, Dixie Colvin, Pennie Gullatt, Mabel Watson, Pauline Smith, Mary Hodges, Louise Hancock, Leona Hancock, Dee Gullatt, Lillian Gilmer, Corinne Smith, Tyrelle Meadows, Annie Eldridge, Jennie Werkheiser, Ella Mae Leslie, Edith Gullatt, Sarah Gunby, Sallie Robison, Hattie Frasier, Ruth Stewart, Vivienne Cook, Alverne Smith, Auline Peevy, Hazel Nolan, Eva Nolan, Wilba Peek, Fannie Burroughs, Ethel Craighead, Ruth Mathews, Milledge Gahagan, Sallie Boepple, Lucille Sellers, Lucile Calhoun, Maurine Dudley, Fannie Bell.



Picture 1905



Picture, 1908

BETA PSI

Organized February, 1908

◆
Charter Members: Ethel Lomax, Eunice Webb,
Mattie Kilpatrick, Minnie Rawls, Blanche Heard,
Ethel Clayton, Ruth Lane.

◆
Later Members: Pearl Richardson, Cornelia Lane,
Achsah Barrow, Louise Davis, Ruby Pearl Jackson.
Pictures Shown Below: Achsah Barrow, Minnie
Rawls, Blanche Heard, Ethel Clayton, Ruth Lane,
Pearl Richardson, Cornelia Lane, Louise Davis.



Picture 1909

ALPHA KAPPA PHI

Organized 1909

Charter Members: Cora Jones, Faris Johnson, Annie Mabry, Effie Buie, Lela Tait, Cora Loe, Alma Pollock, Lottie Chisum, Florence Buie.

Later Members: Florence Buie, Fannie Robins, Alma Pollock, Hettie Tucker, Neva Nobles, Jessie Nobles, Oma Cockerham, Annie Laurie Lawhon, Ludie Hortman.



Picture 1909



Picture 1910



Delta Phi Gamma



THETA UPSILON

L. S. C. CLUB

Organized summer 1926

Members: Miriam Null, Rebecca Norris, Tinye Spencer, Audrey Crausby, Larue Breazeal, Louis Gregg, Annie Grace Wiggers, Vashti Blume, Lois Cheatwood, Sula Cowser, Blanche Ware, Bess Henry, Ophelia Mounger, Era Van Snider, Kathryn Gregg.

DELTA PHI GAMMA

Recognized as local sorority 1927

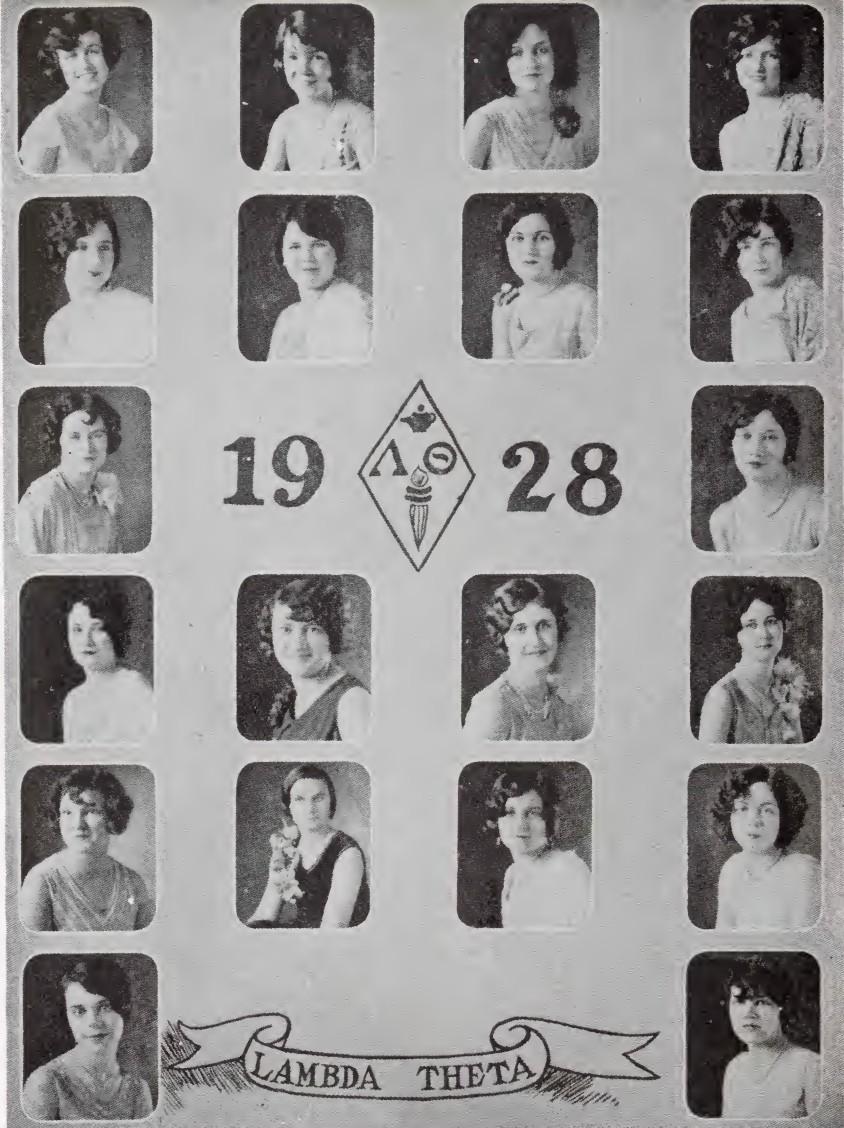
Members: Miriam Null, Glen Walker, Brownie Stringfield, Mary Alice Wilder, Esther Horton, Bessie Price, Ernestine Mullin, Myrtle Mae White, Anne Walker, Larue Breazeal, Iva Mae Dowling.

THETA UPSILON

Psi chapter installed January 28, 1932

Members: Mabel Bittick, Mavour Braswell, Ethel Cole, Etta Mae Cowser, Vera Dowling, Marjorie Jones, Frances Land, Blanche May, Eloise Mays, Mary O'Neal, Edith Pardue, Mary Alice Posey, Leah Quinn, Ethel Shadow, Dixie Stewart, Helen West, Lurline Wilson.





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LAMBDA THETA



THE TORCHES

KAPPA DELTA

THE TORCHES

Members: Mamie Jackson, Hazel Oden, Annie Mae Norris, Charlotte Lewis, Annie Durrett, Mattie Santell, Melba Grafton, Etta Gulley, Mary Barksdale, Katherine Ragan, Hazel Sanders, Lois Kelly, Olivia Peden, Marian Laurence, Jenny Kendall, Margaret Knott, Louise Sellers, Mary Sue Pyburn, Jenny Martin.

LAMBDA THETA

Members: Anne Durrette, Charlotte Lewis, Sophie Stone, Mary Barksdale, Louise Sellers, Mattie Sentell, Hazel Sanders, Jenny Kendall Campbell, Jenny Martin, Katherine Ragan, Hazel Oden, Mamie Jackson, Frances Keith, Etta Gulley, Margaret Rainwater, Elizabeth Thomason, Eugenia Sentell, Dorothy Henderson, Ernestine Elder, Maytie Crance.

KAPPA DELTA

Alpha Chi chapter installed Louisiana Tech April 23, 1940
Members: Alene Thurmon, Beulah Beck, Leone Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor, Alverne Colvin, Dorothy Lomax, Pauline Crawford, Margaret Cupp, Kathleen Fletcher, Maureen Fowler, Mona Gill, Myrtle Iva Green, Lillian Hammett, Virginia Holland, Scott Jolley, Deon King, Louise Latimer, Sarah McDonald, Leila Mitchell, Genevieve Morse, Agnes Robison, Martha Thompson.

Kappa Delta, 1940





BETA PHI ALPHA

ZETA IOTA SORORITY

Founded as Z. I. Club October 28, 1929. Recognized as local sorority March 19, 1930.

Members: Evelyn Davidson, Thelma Digby, Marjorie Dyson, Kathleen Hendrick, Alice Hinton, John Lee Kelley, Louise Liverman, Leah Shell, Floy Smelley, Blanche Taylor, Loutie Taylor, Ethel Wheeler, Genevieve McBride.

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BETA PHI ALPHA

Installed January 4, 1932

Members: Maurine Clinton, Thelma Digby, Marjorie Dyson, Heloise Griffon, Clara Nettie Hemler, Kathleen Hendrick, Hazel Holt, Louise Larson, Sunshine McKinney, Sallie Moncrief, Edna Phares, Blanche Taylor, Lurline Wyrick, Christine Moon, Honorary Member, Louise Jackson.



SIGMA KAPPA, 1940

Members: Sarah Bridendall, Martha Jo Brothers, Johnnie Ruth Cottingham, Catherine Dean, Roberta Dillon, Marjorie Jo Dodson, Elizabeth Folse, Melba Hollenshead, Juanita Jones, Lillian Life, Florence Lowe, Verna Deene Lowe, Elaine McDonald, Louise McDonald, Evelyn McGee, Virginia Morrow, Virginia Palmer, Audrey Palmer, Eleanor Pietsch, Pauline Riley, Rosa Snyder, Eleanor Stout, Margaret Templeton, Lucy Nell Wainwright, Sybil Wurster.



AVICE ALLEN
President

SIGMA KAPPA

Founded as the Sedarmoc Club, October, 1937; recognized as Theta Sigma Nu, a local fraternity, January, 1938. Petitioned Sigma Kappa, national sorority, December, 1939; installed as Beta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Kappa, March, 1940.



DIXIE GILBERT
President

THETA SIGMA NU, 1938

Members: Elizabeth Bridendall, Martha Jo Brothers, Ruby Chandler, Sue Conger, Margaret Finney, Elizabeth Folse, Marjorie Funderburk, Bonnie Garrett, Camille Hailey, Melba Hollenshead, Anne Lancaster, Lorraine Lowry, Mary Alice McKinney, Audrey Palmer, Marine Sawyer, Ruth Sconyers, Rosa Snyder, Eleanor Stinson, Oma Watson.



PHI MU

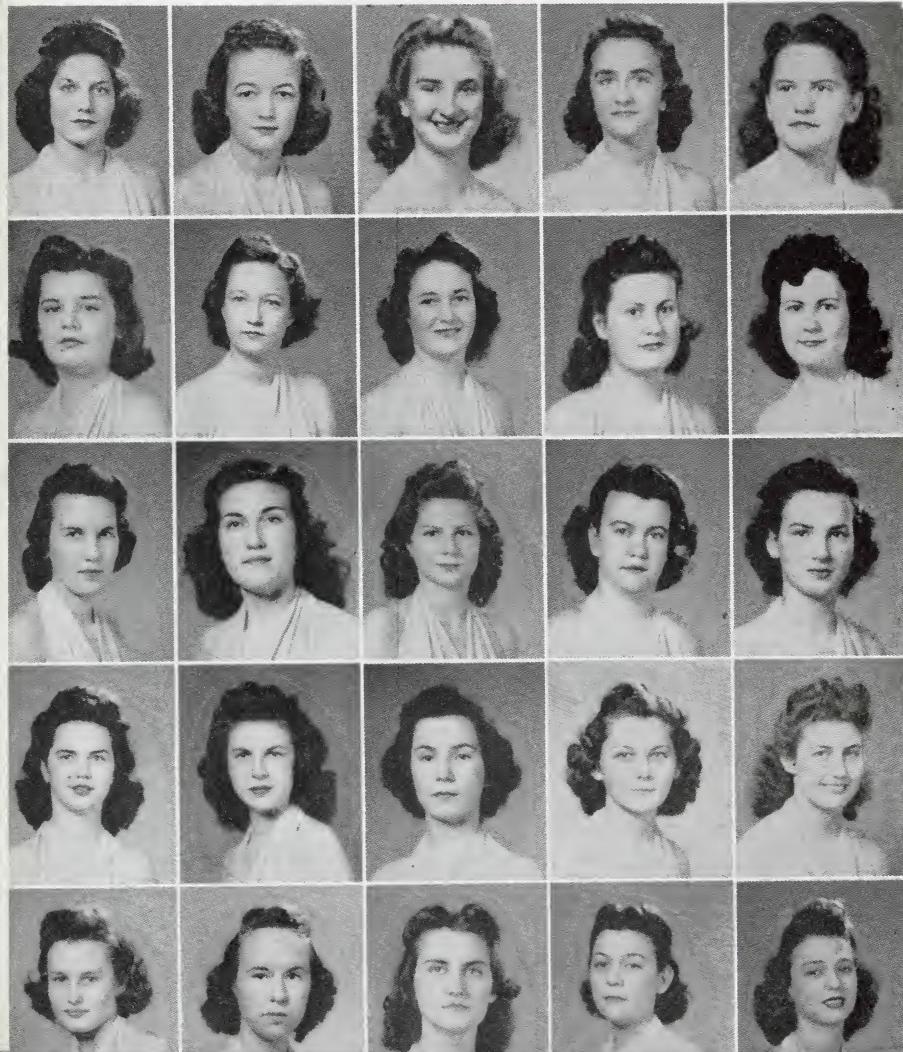
Installed as Alpha Lambda chapter November 13, 1943

KAZ CLUB

Organized as a local social organization November 1, 1940
Members: Nell Blair, Katherine Broadway, Elizabeth Doxey,
Mildred Edwards, Virginia Sue Evans, Dorris Johnston, Avis
McBride, Faye Odom, Louise Oxley, Winona Pace, Elizabeth
Pope, Era Byrd Pullen, Elizabeth Raulins, Eolian Rogers,
Faye Russell, Sarah Lee Williamson.

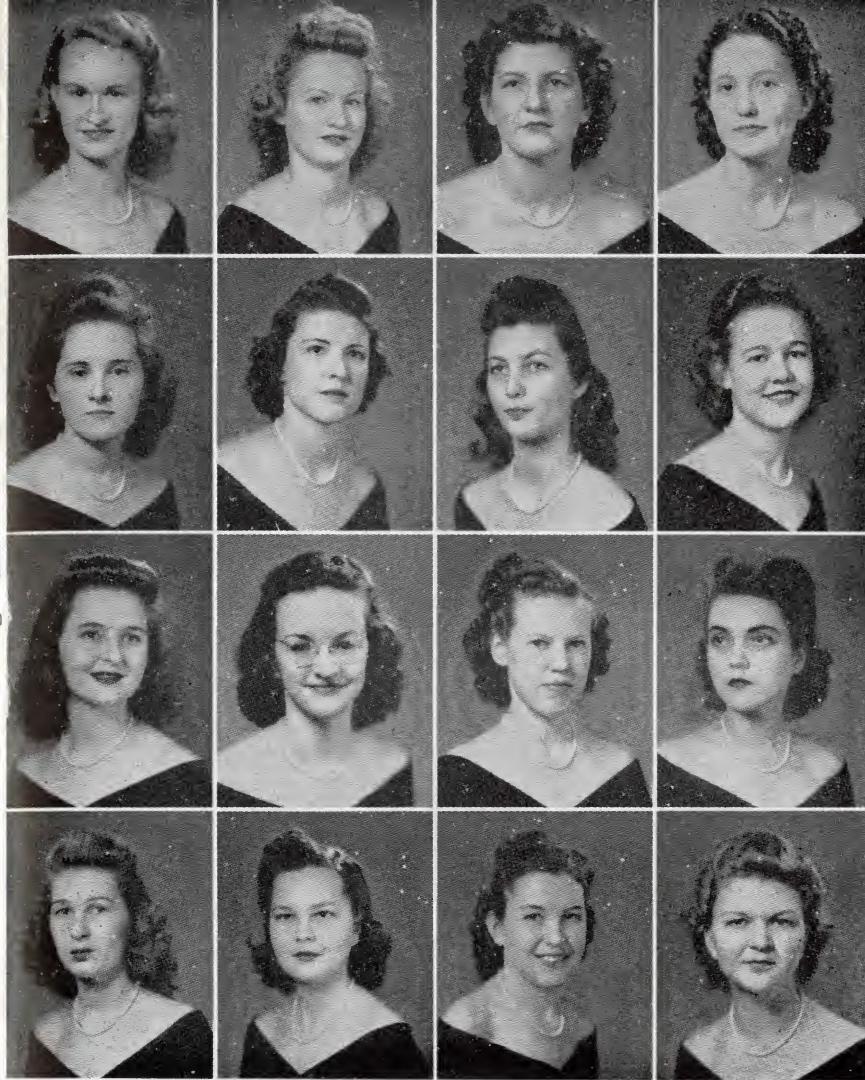


DORIS JOHNSTON
President



KAPPA ALPHA, 1942

Recognized as a local fraternity May 2, 1941
Members, First Row: Alice Austin, Mary Elizabeth
Beagle, Jean Bordelon, Zelia Bell Clinton, Christine
Cooper. Second Row: Blanche Dickinson, Elizabeth
Doxey, Kathleen Doxey, Eugenia Edwards, Mildred
Edwards. Third Row: Virginia Sue Evans, Ernestine
Hill, Avis McBride, Maridee McGee, Jean Martin,
Martha Martin. Fourth Row: Nell Nabors, Katherine
Norwood, Erma Oxley, Martha Ann Pace, Mary Claire
Poole, Eva Byrd Pullen. Fifth Row: Janice Pullen,
Elizabeth Raulins, Faye Russell, Mary Katherine Shows,
Regina Simpson, Nell Blair.



ALPHA CHI OMEGA DORIAN CLUB

Organized as local social organization December 1, 1941
 Members: Betty Jean Anderson, Farris Wood Anderson, Sybil Austin, Louise Blaine, Marie Bolton, Carolyn Brooks, Mary Jo Cunningham, Pearl Gaskins, Rachel Howell, Virginia Huckaby, Stella Lord, Nevers Monchou, Lauree Morris, Daes Robinson, Miriam Robinson, Mary Ruth Vernon, Lena Walker, Marion Watson, Alma Rea Williamson.



DELTA CHI DELTA

Recognized as local sorority, 1943

Members: Betty Jean Anderson, Othello Barnes, Eleanor Burkett, Juanita Cartilidge, Margaret Causey, Dorothy Ann Erskine, Blondell Ferguson, Sara Lee Garrett, Pearl Gaskins, Rachel Howell, Carolyn Brooks, Chlotilde Mounger, Miriam Robinson, Kathleen Slaughter, Edna Ralston, Connie Colmet, Mary Courtney, Eva Jean Cunningham, Mary Jo Cunningham, Gladys Diamond, Virginia Rae Huckaby, Doris Knox, Frances Marion, Nevers Monchau, Lauree Morris, Ann Taylor, Mary Ruth Vernon, Lena Walker.

PHI MU Installation, October 7, 1944

Back Row: Helen Gibbins, Carolyn Carter, Mary Helen White, Shirley McEntire, Elizabeth Harris, Lederle Boyles, Lela Jane Schueler, Mary Alice Humble, Sara Lee Garrett, Nancy Taylor. *Middle Row:* Jean Sprawls, Betty Jane Duke, Evelyn Mayes, Clothilde Mounger, Mary Beth Talbot, June Buckner, Eva Jean Cunningham, Mary Alma Courtney, Margaret Causey. *Front Row:* Charlene Timberlake, Kathryn Woodard, Marjorie Leigh Bailey, Gladys Diamond, Barbara Marshall.



RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS **1896-1945**

Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. of the Industrial Institute was organized in 1896 and has stood as a potent factor for the advancement of ethical principles and the development of purer manhood. From an early *Lagniappe* we find the following report: "There are but few phases of Christian work to which this association does not minister. Well graded and systematized courses of study have been introduced and adopted by the Y.M.C.A., and the work has been placed in the hands of the ablest students, both morally and mentally, in the Institute."

It has been the object of the Y.M.C.A. to unite the student body for the promotion of the spiritual, moral, and social life of the school, to develop character and true fellowship among the members, and induce them to invest the whole or a part of their lives in some needed Christian calling. The growing need for more and better Sunday School teachers and missionaries to the unoccupied fields is being sorely felt year after year, and it is hoped that the association will do its part to supply these needs."

From 1904 to 1912, the one factor that stimulated the work of the Y.M.C.A. more than any other was the Southern Y.M.C.A. Student's Conference which met at L. I. I. yearly during the Christmas holidays. The conference was composed of students from all the leading schools and colleges of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Records show that the Y.M.C.A. has been a service organization on the campus throughout the fifty years of the school's existence. An edition of the *Industrialist* October, 1898, states, "The Young Men's Christian Association has appointed a committee to assist in receiving new students." Such services have been rendered at any time they were needed. In 1929 the administration realized the need for a Student Handbook for Freshmen and there was no fund available for its publication. The Y.M.C.A. willingly took over the job of soliciting advertising to add to their contribution for the book. From 1930-31 to 1940-41 the T Book was edited and presented to the students by the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.'s.

Another service, for which the Y.M.C.A. must have credit, was the building and operating of the "Log Cabin." In 1931 the students voiced a need for a place where they could get sandwiches, drinks, cakes and candy during the day, and the Y.M.C.A. responded. The Log Cabin was built under the trees between the Administration building and the Home Economics building and was operated by the Y.M.C.A. for about four years; then it was taken over by the school.

During the war period the Y.M.C.A., along with other men's organizations on campus, has had a hard time keeping officers long enough to really maintain a program of work, but a few men are working toward the time when our young men will have returned from military service and the Y.M.C.A. will again be a power of influence on the campus.

There are no records concerning the association before 1898, other than the fact that it was organized in 1896. Publications of 1898 and 1899 praise the work of J. Q. Graves as president of the Y.M.C.A. Following J. Q. Graves, (now Dr. J. Q. Graves of Monroe, La.) through 1912, we find Elmo P. Lee, W. H. Adams, James E. Smitherman, W. Poole Robison, Lonnie O. Clinton, H. E. Dawkins (deceased), J. P. Pope, M. A. Walsworth, Marion Meadows, Harry Woolridge (deceased), and C. C. Stephens listed as presidents and active workers in the Y.M.C.A. It is interesting to note that throughout their lives these men have participated actively in religious work, but perhaps none has been as active in Y.M.C.A. work as James E. Smitherman of Shreveport.



DR. J. Q. GRAVES
First President, YMCA
Leading Physician and Surgeon
Monroe, Louisiana



JAMES E. SMITHERMAN
President and Program Chairman YMCA
at L.I.I.; Secretary YMCA at L.S.U.; President YMCA Board, City of Shreveport for twelve years, helping erect and maintain YMCA Building; Member International Committee and National Board YMCA twelve years; Member World Committee four years.



THE LOG CABIN

For the period between 1912 and 1922 no records are available concerning the student organization on campus, but beginning with 1922 we find R. L. Seegers leading the Y.M.C.A. During the years 1923 and 1924 the officers seem to have changed every quarter and the record was not clear. In 1925 Pyburn E. Walker was president; 1926 records could not be found. The list of presidents since that time is as follows: 1927, Henry Hootter; 1928, F. A. Childress; 1929 and 1930, Dennis Noah; 1931, O. E. Gilcrease; 1932, H. C. Knippa; 1933 and 1934, L. V. Noles; 1935, Harold Fincher; 1936, W. B. Jordan; 1937, Jack Pullig; 1938, B. F. Walker; 1939, Milton R. Johnson; 1940 and 1941, E. B. Scott; 1942, Earl Hogan; 1943, Eugene Ball; 1944, Sam Cappell; and 1945, Charles E. Turrentine.

Faculty members, who have been referred to as being a help and inspiration to the men in their work, are A. M. Herget, J. B. Aswell, C. H. Carson, W. B. Hale, R. J. Smith, Preston L. Peach, Percy S. Prince, L. J. Fox, P. D. Neilson, Fred Holloway, W. L. Mitchell, Dennis Noah, Jack Pullig, and J. O. Van Hook.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, 1896 To 1911 Y.W.C.A., 1911 To 1945

From the 1905 *Lagniappe* we quote, "The King's Daughters Circle, a branch of the National King's Circle, is a religious organization which meets every Sunday evening at the dormitory. It is one of the strongest factors in the routine of our school life, for it is made so by the hearty support given it by the many girls who participate.

The circle was organized in 1896 with only five members. Since then it has steadily grown until now we have nearly a hundred girls in regular attendance. Our aim is the development of spiritual life through intelligent Bible study. . . . We realize that no education is complete unless the moral and spiritual nature is cultivated by the implanting of a love for purity, truth, and holiness."

On March 5, 1911, the King's Daughters was discontinued and the Young Women's Christian Association was organized by Miss Virginia Sinclair, a traveling secretary of the National Y.W.C.A. Bible study and Christian service have been the aims of this organization. For many years the membership of this organization was made up of dormitory girls, and its meetings substituted for Sunday evening church services. Later when the students were permitted to participate in the church activities, the Y.M.C.A. meetings were changed to a week day.

During World War I the Y.W.C.A. sponsored student participation in Red Cross work. They saw that groups of dormitory girls reported regularly to the Red Cross rooms in Mrs. G. A. Adams' home. The 1922 *Lagniappe* states, "The Y.W.C.A. is a live working organization. The school paper is edited under its auspices."

During a number of the later years this group sponsored the "Big Sister" organization, assisting the freshman girls through their orientation period.

The record of leadership in the King's Daughters and the Y.W.C.A. is rather incomplete. The earliest authority is the 1901 catalogue which lists Miss Estelle Pitts as president. Publications dated 1902 list Miss Blanche Allgood and Miss Sallie Shaver as presidents; the 1903 catalogue names Miss Ludie Brownlee. In the *Lagniappes*, King's Daughters and Y.W.C.A. presidents are as follows: 1907, Alice O'Quinn; 1908, Olive Thompson; 1909, Annie Mabry; 1910, Leila Tait; 1911 and 1912, Velma Gladney;



ESTELLE PITTS
(Mrs. George Petrie)
First President, King's Daughters, YWCA
Ruston, Louisiana



Y.M.C.A., 1905

1922 and 1923, Florence Hamilton; 1924, Elizabeth Fort; 1925, Annette Richardson; 1927, Hazel Sanders; 1928-29, Ethel Wheeler; 1930-31, Eloise Sanders; 1932, Etta Mae Cowser; 1933, Edna Prothro; 1934, Mabel Camp. 1935, Iona Ferree; 1936, Louise Brown; 1937-38, Roselyn Stokes; 1939-40, Sibyl Wurster; 1941, Dean Stokes; 1942, Laveta Higgs; 1943, Lois Reed.

In 1927 the Y.W.C.A. asked for permission to operate a student store in the girl's dormitory for the purpose of supplying needed refreshments for the girls and for the purpose of earning money with which to operate and to acquire a loan fund to aid needy girls. At first, services were given for the operation of the store, but the demand for it to remain open longer hours developed a need for it to become a student employment job for two girls who needed to work for room, board, and laundry. The profits from the store accumulated as a loan fund which has made it possible for twenty girls to complete their work at Tech.

By November, 1945, this fund has increased to \$2,000 and was presented to the Alumni Association as a nucleus for a scholarship to be established for a woman student at Tech.

It is with regret that the Committee on Organizations consented to declare the Y.W.C.A. inactive on the Tech campus during the year 1945-46.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

As a result of the youth movement sponsored by the churches since the middle thirties, there have been on the campus various religious organizations sponsored by the churches. Among them are the Newman Club, Catholic; Canterbury Club, Episcopal; Baptist Student Union, Baptist; Wesley Foundation, Methodist; Westminister Foundation, Presbyterian; and Warner Club, Church of God.

The Methodist and Baptist churches have, for a number of years, employed a full-time secretary to work with college students of their respective denominations. Since 1940 these churches have maintained neat cottages, just off campus, as centers for their organizations. The other church groups have been sponsored by members of the faculty and led by the students.

King's Daughters, 1905







MUSIC ACTIVITIES

It has been said that music hath charms that soothe the savage breast. It may be said further that music has power to reduce the savagery in the normal breast. There is no extra curricular activities division of the school which has affected more students than the music organizations.

The students who attended the school in the early days enjoyed participation in both voice and instrumental performance. The student recital programs were events that were enjoyed by students and community.

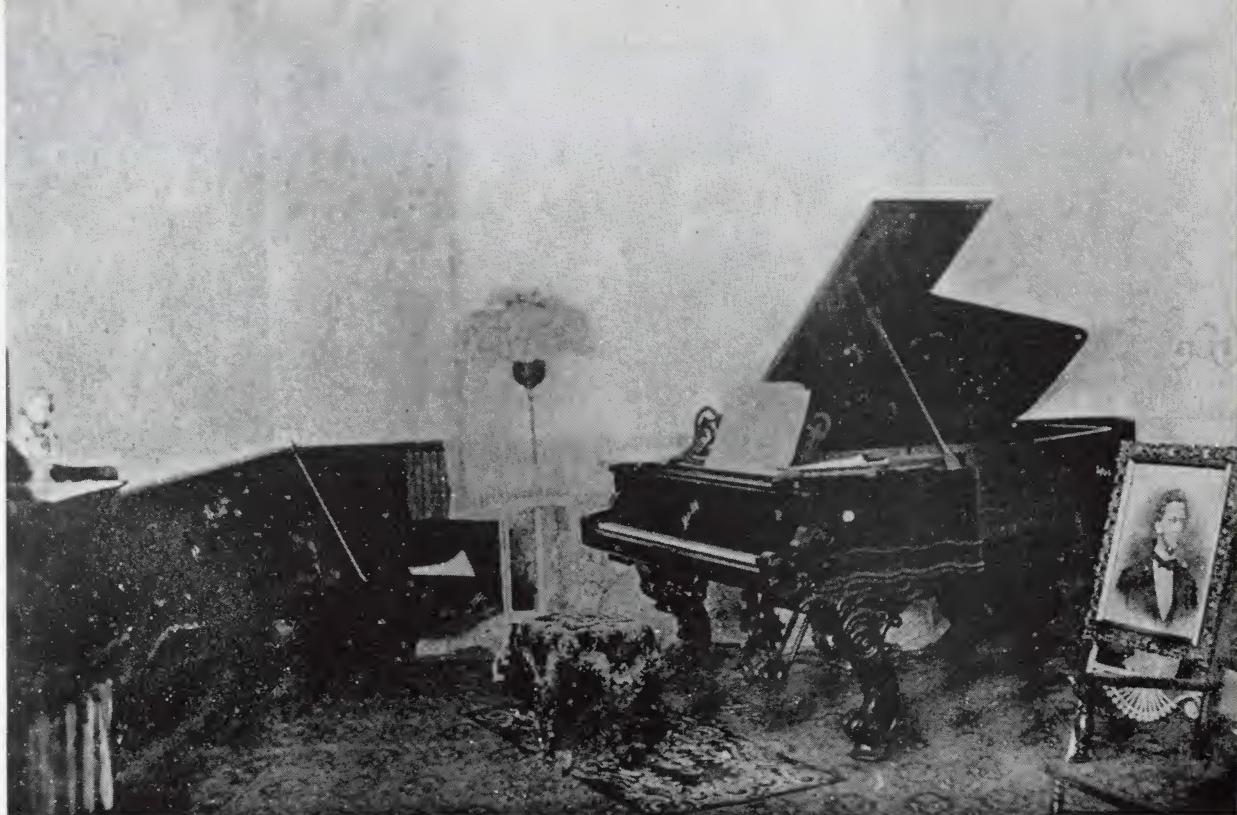
Beginning in 1904 there was more group participation. Under the direction of Miss Olive Dhu Owen, Glee clubs for men and women were organized. There was also a chorus class for both men and women. Miss Rosa A. Marquis organized an orchestra. These music organizations participated in all school programs.

When Mr. H. D. Wilson took charge, public school music was emphasized and the band became the most important instrumental organization. When World War I came on the military influence was felt and the band was uniformed and used in public patriotic programs.

There has been a constant growth in the department of music with organizations to meet all the campus needs. The band adds color to all athletic contests. The entertainment between halves with the assistance of the Blue Jackets has been an important part of the entire program. The Tech Collegians have become a dance band which is much in demand. The girls orchestra furnishes music for all types of campus programs and social functions. For a number of years when transportation was available the Glee clubs and Opera Guild made rather extensive tours.

A regular educational and entertainment project sponsored by the music department the past few years has been the Wednesday evening Supper Sing. An hour of music which is participated in by a selected group of students and the entire audience.

The last project of importance to the campus has been the concert series sponsored by the Louisiana Tech Concert Association. Through this organization the campus personnel and people from the surrounding communities have been able to enjoy such artists and lecturers as Bartellini, Frank Buck, Alec Templeton, Albert Spaulding, Helen Jepson, the Trapp Family, Ralph Sockman and our own Tech graduate A. E. Wilder.



Music Studio, 1895-1903

M U S I C

1895-1903



MRS. LULIE BROOKS PEARCE
Instructor

Music Students, 1902-1903





Orchestra, 1906



Chorus Class, 1904



Women's Glee Club, 1905



Men's Glee Club, 1905

MISS ROSA ADELAIDE MARQUIS
Head of Music Department, 1903-1907



MUSIC

1903 - 1907

TENTH RECITAL.
Complimentary to the Students and friends of the
LOUISIANA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

-given by-

Miss Frida Glitky, Soprano.
Miss Rosa Adelaide Marquis, Violin.
Miss Helen Hanna Birch, Piano.
Miss Winifred Maude Williams, Reader.

in the Institute Chapel

Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, Oct. 8th, 1904.

PROGRAM

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Carnival Pranks, Op. 26 | Sehmann |
| Miss Birch. | |
| 2. Pauline Pavlova | Thomas B. Aldrich |
| Miss Williams. | |
| 3. Hungarian Dance | Jeno Hubay |
| Miss Marquis. | |
| 4. J.a. My Thought of You | C. B. Hawley |
| J.b. Sing Me To Sleep | Edwin Green |
| Miss Glitky. | |
| 5. J.a. Vecchio Minetto, | Sgambati |
| J.b. To Spring | Greig |
| Miss Birch. | |
| 6. Telephonic Conversation. | Mark Twain |
| Miss Williams. | |
| 7. Souvenir de Haydn. | H. Leonard |
| Miss Marquis. | |
| 8. I Dreamt, | F. Schira |
| Miss Glitky. | |



MR. H. D. WILSON
Head of Music Department, 1907-1925

MUSIC

1907 - 1925



Band, 1910

Orchestra, 1924



L. J. L. Quartette No. 1

Iulius Mayfield, First Tenor
Charlie Noble, First Bass
Elardy Bradford, Second Bass
Cephas Burson, Second Tenor



L. J. L. Quartette No. 2

(Do) Henry Shehee, Second Bass
(Re) Marshall McCaskill, First Bass
(Me) Geo. Watkins, Second Tenor
(Fa) Sidney Gary, First Tenor



1908



First Band in Uniform, 1917



Girls' Glee Club, 1910

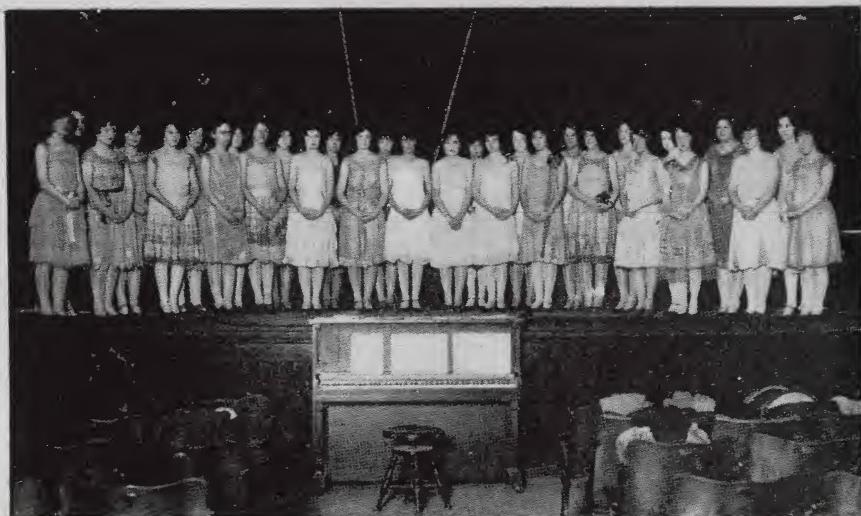
Men's Glee Club, 1910





President Conniff and members of the Tech Music Department assembled with a representative of the Baldwin Piano Company, at the New Library.

Unloading the eighteen new pianos received by the Music Department in one shipment this year from the Baldwin Piano Company.



Orchestra 1927, Leland Brown, Director
Girls' Glee Club, 1927, Estelle Tugge, Director

MUSIC

1925-1933

GLEE CLUB

Members: Mary Atkins, Mavour Braswell, Helen Colvin, Jessie Colvin, Ernestine Elder, Sarah Hodge, Mary Etta Nelson, Cecile Page, Arline Petty, Irene Shields, Mae Stark, Ann Walker, Lavonne Plastean, Larue Brazeal, Agatha Dabney, Maude Dudley, Nita Folk, Kathleen Hendricks, Dove Hyde, Ella Lee Jackson, Ella Mae Jolley, Flora Kate McDuff, Ann Oden, Betty Phillips, Elsie Mae Pipes, Eugenia Sentell, Hazel Adams, Margaret Baskin, Mary Gray Burks, Marjorie Causey, Jessie Mae Elliot, Mary James, Elva Leggett, Lorene Ratcliff, Dot Roberts, Mr. Elbert Haskins, Director, Miss Savery Lewis Accompanist.



LELAND BROWN
Head of Music Department
1925-1933



Girls' Glee Club, 1928, Fred Holloway, Director



Band, 1927



ELBERT HASKINS
Head of Music Department

MUSIC

1933-1938



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Elbert Haskins, Director

Members: Farris Armstrong, Mary Atkins, Rachel Barber, Mavour Braswell, Annie Ruth Brown, Mae Craig Cagle, Marjorie Causey, Ethel Cole, Alvern Colvin, Margaret Cupp, Margery Dyson, Evelyn Fryoux, Eugenia Files, Irene Green, Dorothy Green, Carrie Hatch, Dorothy Harris, Clara Nettie Hemler, Kathleen Hendrick, Sarah Hodge, Alethea Hower, Ella Mae Jolley, Jack Kincannon, Louise Latimer, Dorothy Lomax, Eloise Mays, Josephine McKnight, Agnes Robison, Beth Sentell, Ethel Shadow, Eleanor Sumlin, Leone Tracy, Myrtie Mae White.



Band, 1931
James A. Smith, Director

THE MIKADO

Under the direction of Elbert Haskins, the Tech Opera Guild presented "The Mikado," a Gilbert Sullivan opera. The Tech Orchestra, directed by Miss Doris Haskell added much to the success of the performance.

February 19-26, 1937, a week long tour of North Louisiana was made by the Opera Cast, the Men's Glee Club, the Band O'Glee, and the Tech Orchestra. Their itinerary included fifteen towns. E. S. Richardson, Jr., was business manager for the road trip.

CAST

<i>Mikado</i>	REX NELSON	WILLIAM ANDERS
<i>Nanki Poo</i>	ELBERT HASKINS	ROSALIE YOUNG
<i>Ko-Ko</i>	BILLY HILTON	LUCILLE SMITH
<i>The two sisters</i>	ELIZABETH RAINWATER, RUTH THEUS	





Members

FLUTE AND PICCOLO
ROBERT MARTIN
OBOES
RALPH ATKINSON
JOHN FORD
BASSOONS
C. W. LITTLE, JR.
BROOKS STEIN
ALTO CLARINETS.
HOMER A. BROWN
HORACE WILLIAMS
BASS CLARINET
GEORGE BAKER
CLARINETS
BEN MORRIS
CARMEN MONDA
DOUGLAS COLEMAN
RICHARD SEE
ALVIN GLEASON
LEVILLE HAYNES
M. E. HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.
JUDSON ROGERS
FRANCIS ELLERSE
LEIGHTON THURMAN

ALTO SAXOPHONES
EDWARD ANDERSON
CHARLES LEE BARR
HARRY HAIGLER
TENOR SAXOPHONES
EDWARD JOHNSON
JOE MELTON
TRUMPETS
JAMES SIMMONS
JOHN RALEY
FRANCIS WALKER
JOHN FITZPATRICK
ROY WELCH
STEPHEN McDONALD
BOND HAMM
OTIS VAN HOOK
LANIER HIGHTOWER
GENE LUSE
BEN JOHNSON
FRENCH HORNS
WILLIAM CLARK
BILL TENNEY
JAMES WILLIAMS

TROMBONES
OSCAR BARNES
LAVERNE IRVINE
JO COULTER
O. J. PARKER
LESLIE WELCH
MILTON WILLIAMS
CLYDE SHRELL
BARITONE
EARL COOKE
SOPHAPHONES
LAVERNE GRIGSBY
M. L. COLEMAN
W. L. COLEMAN
BELL LYRAS
LAMAR BOULET
FRANK MERRITT
PERCUSSION
BENNETT DALEY
LAWRENCE MILLER
ARTHUR WASHBURN
LESLIE CROWSON
THOMAS GRIFFIN
DRUM MAJOR
RICHARD F. BROWN
TWIRLERS
JESSE MORGAN
VIRGIL RUTLEDGE
PRESTON EGERS



OFFICERS

FRANCIS DAULONG	Personnel Manager and Booking Agent
GEORGE BAKER	Drill Master
WILSON K. CHANDLER	Secretary and Treasurer
LAVERNE E. IRVINE	Supervisor and Director

PERSONNEL

BRASS

LUTHER CROWSON	First Trumpet
AL GUILAND	Second Trumpet
CHUCK RALEY	Third Trumpet
LAVERNE IRVINE, JR.	Trombone



REEDS

JOHN DEAVOUR	First Saxophone
GEORGE BAKER	Second Saxophone
CARMEN MONDA	Third Saxophone
C. S. SIMMONS	Fourth Saxophone

RHYTHMS

W. K. CHANDLER	Bass
BEN DALEY	Drum
FRANCIS DAULONG	Piano

ELLEN GULLEY, CARMEN MONDA, Vocalists

The Tech Collegians, selected by competition among all students, have gained wide-spread popularity this year. This organization was designed with a three-fold purpose in mind: (1) to develop one of the most versatile groups in the state, specializing in both classical and swing music, (2) to furnish a service organization to function both on and off the campus, (3) to help students through college who can qualify.

TECH COLLEGIANS

The Tech Band has for many years enjoyed the distinction of being one of the foremost football bands in the tri-state area. In 1941 the band, under the leadership of James A. Smith, was organized on a military basis with complete self-government. The director spends his entire time making plans for performances, conducting rehearsals and supervising presentations.



1943

1941



1943 TECH CHOIR

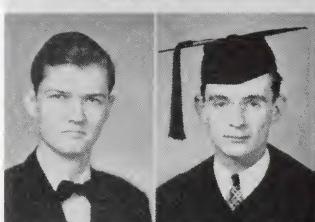
LINNA T. HUNT, *Director*

Members: Jimmey Mitchell, Hazel Hilton, Helen Wilson, LaVerne Watts, Nannette Eiland, Dorothy Moore, Marjorie Lee Gullatt, Frances Smalley, Lauree Morris, Dorothy Donald, Peggy Wright, Pauline Jones, Marcelle Ogden, Syble Brooks, Anna Hughes, Jane Colvin, Sadie Cappel, Lucy Duncan, Ralph Linton, Van Evans, L. L. Alford, Joe Rigsby, Jerry Harriss, Joe Cunningham, Ed Caldwell, Earle Cooke, Jr., Harold Addison, Bob Helmich, C. W. Little, James M. Young, John Ford, Hayes Fleming, Bob McDowell, George Wolff, Christene Charles, Kathryn Woodard, Shirley Nethken, Alice Gilbert, Edith Galloway Washburn, Dorothy Wallace, Jean Dawson, Miriam Robinson, Peggy Sawyer, Gloria Dean Nelson, Alma Huff, Virginia Thomas, Lula Alice Jarratt.

Under the direction of Mr. LaVerne E. Irvine, the instrumentation of the Girls' Band has grown remarkably in the short time it has been organized. Girls who were proficient musicians in high school find this organization a means for developing their instrumental abilities further while at the same time enjoying desirable contacts.

THE TECH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The TGA-IR system will be used to measure the reaction rates of various organic, inorganic, and biological materials. The system will be able to measure the rate of precipitation and crystallization processes by observing the absorption and emission bands of the infrared spectrum.



Officers

BALTIMORE ATTRITION . . . Pres. T. C.
SEN. WOODS . . . Vice President
FRANCIS J. BURKE Sec. Safety-Treasurer
J. V. KELLOGG . . . Editor



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Members

AGES	FRONH.
Ratcliffe	Jones, L.
Dorothy	Jesse, M.
25	Fionn, M.
26	Burd, H.
27	THOMAS
28	T. L. M.
29	M. R. T.
30	George, J.
31	CLARKE
32	Richard, G.
33	Ward, C.



The organ, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Adams, features in all chapel programs, as well as other programs in the auditorium. Here we find Mr. Marshall Bretz at the console.

MUSIC

1938 - 1945



MR. L. V. E. IRVINE
Head of Music Department since 1938

TECH COLLEGIETTES

Founded Fall Semester, 1942

With the exception of the dance work this all-girl orchestra now renders all the miscellaneous musical services which were formerly provided by the Tech Collegians. This has been made necessary by the fact that the Collegian's personnel has been changing so constantly because of the war that a classical repertoire could not be kept intact.



RICHARD (STICK) BROWN
Louisiana Tech's All-American Drum Major

PUBLICATIONS

In addition to the annual catalogue and other college bulletins there was a student paper as early as the second session of the school, known as *The Industrialist*. It was edited by the Literary Societies, issued monthly, and published by the printing department. No copies of the first volume are in existence in so far as the History Committee was able to ascertain. The library has one copy of Volume II. It was issued in October, 1898, with the following editorial staff: Editor-in-Chief, M. A. Davis; Associate Editors, Ethel Glathery, M. F. Hardy, Anna Bolton, Hattie Bell, R. T. Moore, Frank Price; Business Manager, C. B. Hodges. In this issue one finds that the opening of school was postponed until Tuesday, November 1, on account of an epidemic of yellow fever which prevailed throughout the state. In 1904, *The Industrialist* became a weekly and was edited by the various student organizations. It remained so until its was discontinued in 1906. A weekly student paper was again issued in 1919. It was published by the students and sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and was called *The Spizzerinktum* (meaning Pep). In 1926 the name was changed to the *Hill Billy*, but it had a brief span of life under this name. Only a few copies of the *Hill Billy* are in existence, the permanent files of the student papers having been lost in the fire of 1936. Mrs. W. M. Nolan (Mildred Nixon) of Oak Ridge, and editor of *The Spizzerinktum* and of the 1924 *Lagniappe*, has a complete file of *The Spizzerinktum*.

In 1926 Mr. B. P. Campbell was employed as Director of Student Publications and under his direction the name of the student paper was changed to the *Tech Talk*, the name it now bears. It is now published by the department of Journalism and is supervised by Mr. Kenneth F. Hewins, head of the department, who is also Director of Publication and Director of the News Bureau, which was organized in 1939. The *Tech Talk* fills a large place in the life of the campus. It ranks high among college publications in the United States and is widely read by present and former students of the college. It usually carries a column by Mr. Hewins under the heading "Between Us." This column is followed with great interest by people on the campus as well as those who are no longer here. Every graduate of Louisiana Tech receives *Tech Talk* two years following graduation as part of the compensation for his graduation fee of \$10.00. It is the tie which binds the Tech graduate to the campus, and keeps him informed of college affairs and campus events.

In April, 1930, a venture was made for a magazine for the publication of material written by students. As stated in its first issue: "It's purpose is not to encourage professional writers but to develop appreciation of literature and self expression through composition." It was sponsored by the English department and by Scribenders, a group of students interested in creative writing. Attractive covers which were significant of the magazine's name—*Pine Cones*—were designed by students of the Art department. In 1937 the name was changed to *Tech Review*. It was discontinued in 1941.

A poetry magazine, published by The Tyros, students of contemporary English and American poetry under the instruction of Prof. Madison Hall, was issued in two volumes. Volume I, issued in 1936, contained groups of 64 poems by 10 students. Volume II, issued in 1938, was a much larger edition and contained 324 poems by 29 students.

Other publications which have been issued with less regularity were the *Cultivator*, a quarterly by the School of Agriculture, in 1940, and the *Tech Engineer* by the School of Engineering. It was last issued in 1941.

The college annual, *Lagniappe*, was published for the first time by the graduating class of 1905. According to Mr. Jack Mobley, the Editor-in-Chief, when the class



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Superintendent, Printing



HENRY R. MAYS, JR.
Assistant, Printing



SPIZZ STAFF
Savery Lewis, Associate Editor '24; Editor '25; J. M. Fielder, Business Manager '25;
V. W. Barber, Associate Editor, '25; Robert Baskin, Manager '24; and Elsie Sutton,
Editor '24.



Lillian Stribling from Opelousas, who named the Lagniappe.



LAGNIAPPE STAFF, 1905

Left to Right: Harry Howard, Business Manager; Nettie Barnes, Alumni Editor; A. B. Freyer, Humorous Editor; Herbert Dawkins, Literary Editor; Epsey Bond, Art Editor; and Jack Mobley, Editor-in-Chief.

met for the selection of a name for the publication, several names had been suggested, when Lillian Stribling from Opelousas stated that in her section of the state every purchase is accompanied by a little bag of something "extra." The small gift is known as "Lagniappe." She suggested that since this publication is an extra, free will effort on the part of the senior class she thought the name Lagniappe very appropriate. This name was selected by unanimous vote. The annual continued to be published by each graduating class through 1912 when it was discontinued. It was again published by the class of 1922 and by succeeding classes until 1929 when it was published by the student body. From 1930 until 1943 the *Lagniappe* has been published by a staff of students under the supervision of the Director of Publications. In 1943 it had to be discontinued because of war conditions, but it will be resumed in the spring of 1946.





ATHLETICS

As early as 1898 we find athletic associations for both men and women listed among student organizations. During the first years the school did not employ coaches. The responsibility for sponsoring all athletic activities fell upon the regular classroom teachers. The faculty committee for athletics 1898 was Mr. A. M. Herget, Mr. John T. Thornton, and Miss Ivy F. Harner. A number of faculty members have served as officers of the Athletic Association, later called Athletic Council, but none served as long a period, and will be remembered by as many ball teams, as Mr. R. J. Smith and Mr. W. B. Hale. These men worked with the boys over a period of fifteen or twenty years. A student "write-up" of the football team in the 1907 *Lagniappe* referred to Mr. Hale as being the person who should have first mention in connection with the success of the football season. "His jovial smile and ready wit often inspired the team to do their utmost."

In 1901 Mr. Barber was employed as the first athletic coach, but remained with the college only one year. According to a report in a copy of the *Industrialist*, November, 1902, Coach Frank Singleton led his team through a fairly successful season.

One of the early school publications stated that an athletic program was maintained "to develop the physical nature; to inaugurate those characteristics which make an energetic student; to cultivate self-reliance, a strict sense of personal integrity and a strong sentiment of loyalty and respect; and to promote college spirit." Under Athletics in the 1903 catalogue we find, "A voluntary Military Company has been organized and the good result in the bearing and movement of the 30 boys in the company is noticeable."

Throughout the entire history of the school, interest has been manifested in all major sports, and competitive games of football, baseball, and basketball have been scheduled. From time to time we have found tennis, track, golf, boxing, and field events.

During the first nine years of the school's existence, the east side of the campus was used for training and competitive games. At this time there was no state appropriation for athletics. The program depended entirely on the proceeds from games and contributions from friends for support. We find all types of "feature" games for money-making purposes. There is a hand bill dated October 20, 1902, which advertised a football game between the "Oakites" and "Miminites,"—admission 10c. This was a game between the school players under the leadership



Clinton Sanders, Theodosia Stewart, L. C. Curry, Beth Sentell.

of Sam Mims, captain of the team, and Ennis Oaks, co-captain. The proceeds of such games were used for equipment. We also find games between the "Fats" and "Leans," and between the men of the faculty and the students.

During these years of early development the students seemed to feel that it was a privilege to be a part of the institution. They accepted the training in the class room with enthusiasm, and when called upon to participate in some school project, felt that they were contributing to the school's development through their efforts. The *Industrialist* the (first student publication) January 16, 1904, under local news, reported that, "On Monday last the members of the Athletic Association, with volunteer help from the boys of the student body, finished cutting down the trees and cleaning the rubbish off the new athletic park. It was hard work and boys deserve great praise for their earnest efforts in trying to help the work of the association along." The Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees, 1904, shows that in 1902 several acres of land had been purchased by the school, and the area which now lies between the boulevard and the women's gymnasium and Harper Hall, was designated to be used for an athletic park. This was the space cleared by the students. During the spring and summer of 1904, the school, with the help of the Athletic Association, leveled, sodded, and walled in the new athletic park; and a grandstand was built. This was the location for all athletic events until the Fall of 1927, when the present field was dedicated.

The 1928 *Lagniappe* gives an account of the dedication of the new athletic field as follows: "Dedication of the new Tech athletic field was held on Homecoming Day, November 5, immediately preceding the Southwestern-Tech football game. Hon. C. Huffman Lewis, prominent attorney of Shreveport, and a former student of Tech, was the main speaker of the afternoon. The new Tech field, which immediately adjoins the men's gymnasium, is admirably located, being situated on a high portion of the campus, thus assuring natural drainage. Sub-drainage has been installed, and for that reason it is an easy matter to keep the entire field in perfect condition.

Included in this portion of the athletic plant, are a football gridiron with separate



1904 FOOTBALL TEAM

Brewster, Pope, Weil, Brasher, Mobley, Thomason, McCall, Lacour, O'Bannon, Brannon, Sellers, Williams, Butler, Walker. Coach E. G. Pierce. This team defeated L.S.U.

practice field for football; a quarter-mile cinder track, with 220-yard cinder straightway; and a baseball diamond, entirely separate from both gridirons. In addition there is ample room for tennis courts."

Under the date line, September 28, 1934, *Tech Talk* states, "Brighter days are dawning on the sports horizon at Louisiana Tech in more ways than one. President G. W. Bond, this week, shed some more light on a rosier future for Tech's gridiron glory, by announcing plans for a new concrete stadium." The Louisiana Legislature had appropriated \$25,000 for the erection of a new stadium and work would begin in January, 1935. From the *Tech Talk*, dated October 11, 1935, we find that the new stadium was dedicated, preceding the first night game under the flood lights. The dedication, with President G. W. Bond as master of ceremonies, was at 7:15 o'clock. The first feature of the program was a twenty-minute concert by the Ruston High School and Neville High School bands, each playing ten minutes. The first speaker was Dr. Edwin L. Stephens, President of Southwestern at Lafayette, whose team was to oppose the Techmen that night. Following Dr. Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, T. H. Harris, made the final address. Since 1935 most of the football games have been held at night so those who are interested may attend without interference with their business, thus increasing interest and attendance. The stadium seats 3,000 and wooden bleachers which seat 2,000 people were erected on the east side of the field, and many times capacity crowds have attended the games.



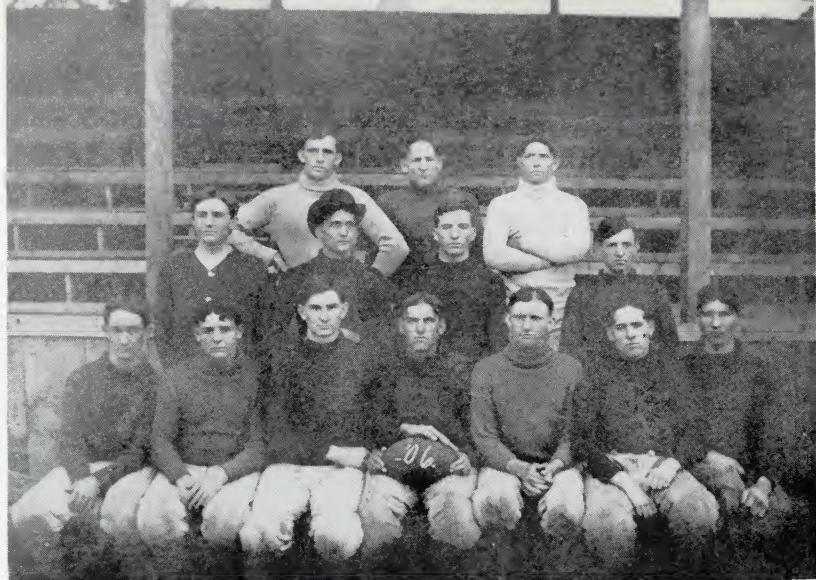
Basketball, Baseball and Football Teams
1901-1902

MR. BARBER, Coach



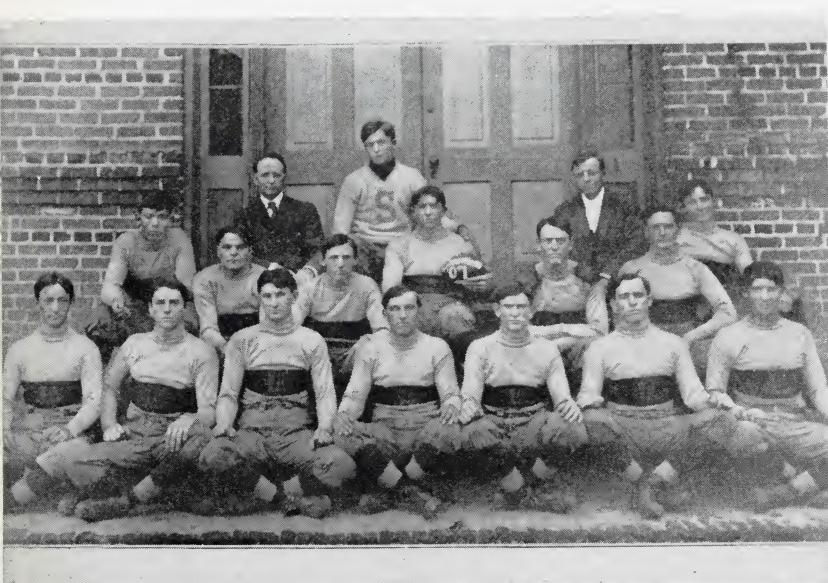
1905 FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach, J. U. Bragg; Captain, J. P. Pope; Players: H. T. Hair, H. E. Moore, W. M. Pollock, U. B. Evans, E. E. Weil, T. W. O'Bannon, N. D. Butler, Ben Duncan, Z. T. Young, D. W. Caldwell, E. T. Sellers, Frank Thomason, J. W. Dunn, L. G. Corcroft, G. N. Walker.



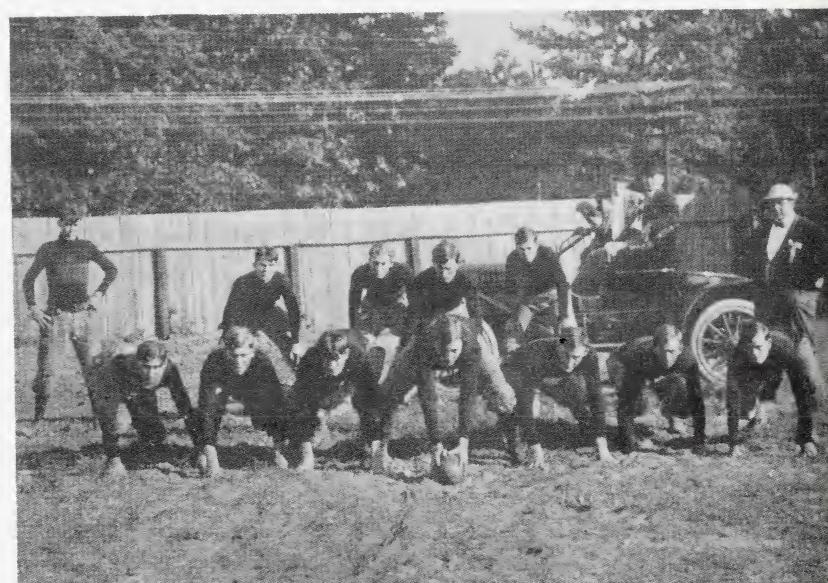
1906 FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach, Z. T. Young; Captain, H. T. Hair; Players: Tom McCall, Dave Caldwell, J. L. Morgan, Will O'Bannon, David James, Dock Roe, W. M. Pollock, Allan Smith, E. A. Shaw, Gill, Wingham Bowman, Green.

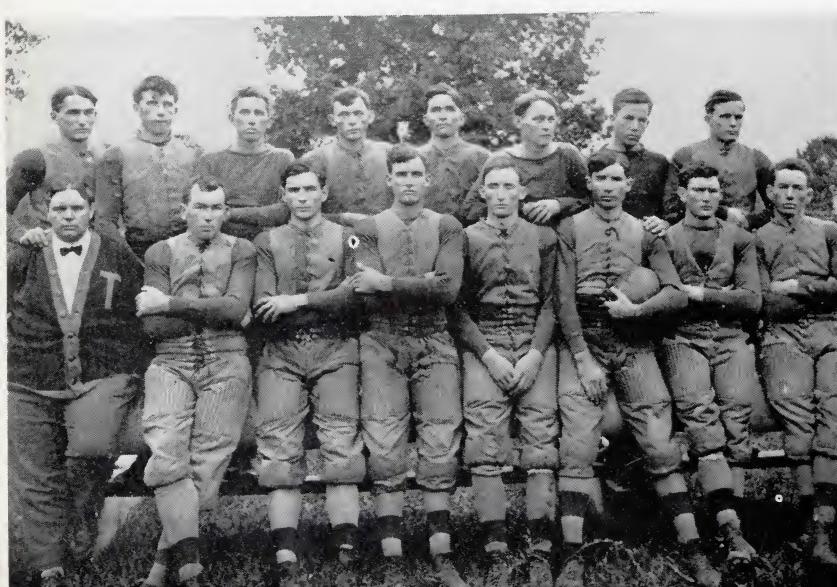


1907 FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach, George L. Watkins; Captain, Dave Caldwell; Players: E. A. Shaw, Walter Barr, Charles Goyne, W. M. Pollock, Gunby McHenry, Allan Smith, W. J. Roe, Claude O'Quin, David James, Ross Stewart, Henry Shehee. Coach Watkins was with the school for two years. The coach for the 1908-09 year was A. L. Cornell.



In the fall of 1909 there came to the campus a new coach as well as automobiles. Coach Percy L. Prince, Captain Walter Barr, Levi Iles, Spencer, Stephenson, McHenry, Miller, Pollock, Smith, Roe, Binger, Addison, Oxford.



FOOTBALL, 1911

Percy L. Prince, Coach; A. A. Smith, Captain.

FOOTBALL TEAMS



FOOTBALL, 1916

Percy L. Prince coached the teams from 1909 until he went into service in 1917.



FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1921

R. L. Clark, Coach. Back Row: Reese, Smith, Willis, Reed, Hollis, Clark, Coach. Second Row: Hawthorne, Jones, Walker, Mathes, Hair. Front Row: McCasland, Linton, Seegars, Richardson, Tolbert, Robinson, Brown.



REVIEW OF 1922 FOOTBALL SEASON

Football for Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in 1922 was a decided success. Although we lost our last and most important game, Coach Dietz put out the best team that has ever represented the Bulldogs. Out of our seven games we won six, running up 293 points against our opponents' 26.



FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1927

Hugh E. Wilson, Coach. Bottom Row: Louis Boss, Fred May, Clyde Harper, Blue Hogg, Shorty Kimbell, Thomas Owens, Speedy Lawrence, Bill Slay. Second Row: William Leckie, Arkansas Robinson, Lane Sharman, Henry Hooter, F. M. Lowrey, Harold Laughlin. Third Row: Tubby Davis, Harrell Willis, Lefty Boss, Buster Hair, Jim Yeldell. Top Row: Coach G. Wilson, Coach Reggie McFarland, Chief Cole, Lamar Ratcliff, Glen McCasland, H. Gallaspay.

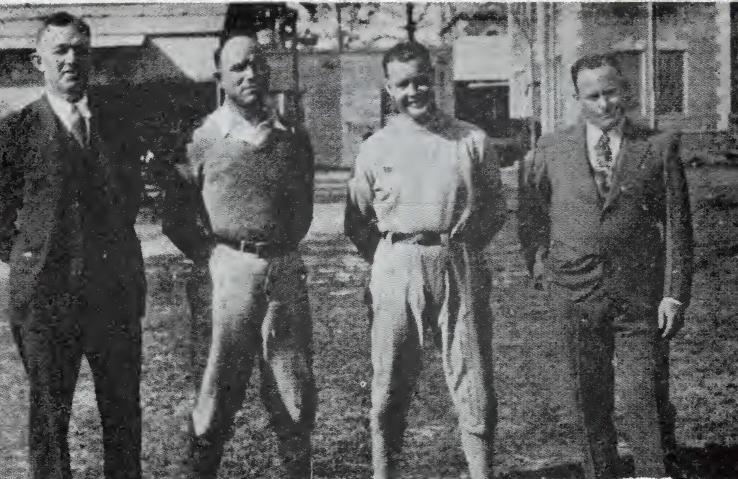
VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1929

Coach, F. A. (Tod) Rockwell; Captain, Gale Burnham; Players: Jigger Riser, Johnny Moffett, Nathan Henderson, Sonny Maroney, Bob Baker, Fanny Mangham, Harold Wise, Bennie Swayze, Hall Terry, Roy Bolen, Quitman Long, Rudolph Pietch, Roy Gatlin, A. D. Baker, Dutch Heard, Jimmy Wheelis, Dennis Peel, J. C. Gilbert, Berry Yeldell, Gene Landes, Hick Files, Chick Weakly, Dick Baskerville.



Coaches "Ernie" Shirley, "Bob" Wynn, "Frosh" Fox, "Tod" Rockwell, "Tubby" Davis, "Chief" Cole.





COACHES, 1930-31
Bohler, Shirley, Fox, Wynn.

FOOTBALL, 1930

Coach, George Boler; Captain, Jigger Riser; Players: Roy Gatlin, A. D. Baker, J. C. Gilbert, Francis Mangham, Bob Baker, Bennie Swayze, Johnny Moffett, Fred Courtney, Dutch Heard, Roy Bolen, Davidson Brown, J. B. Durham, James Green, C. H. Parker, Harold Spinks, Paul Van Dalsen, Rudolph Peitch.



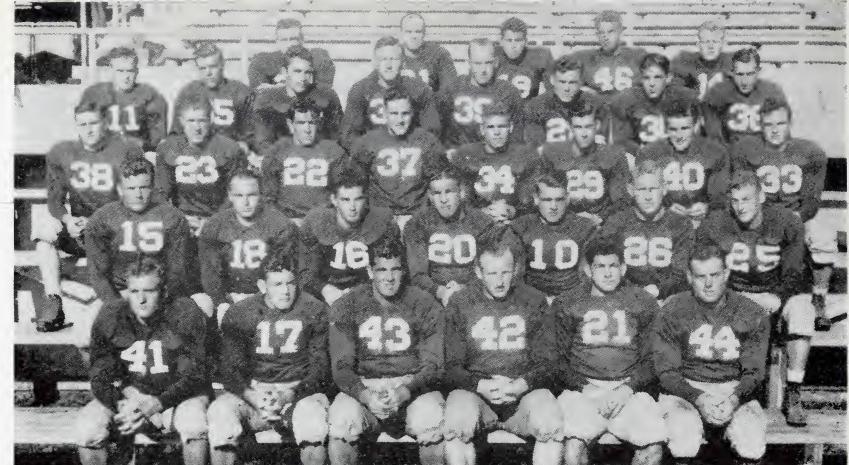
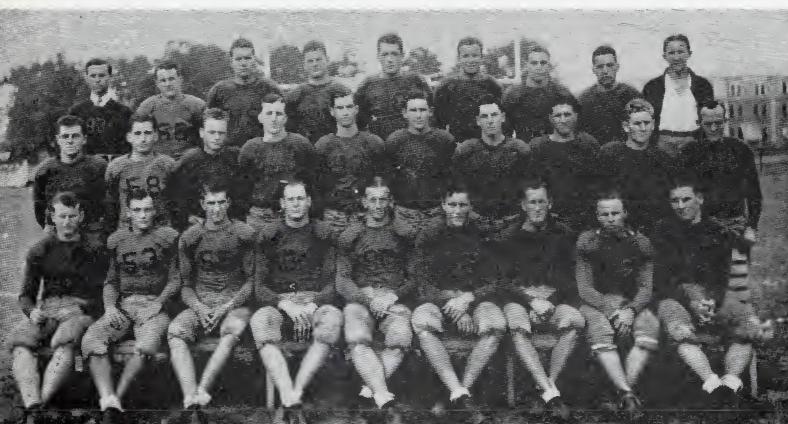
1934 COACHING STAFF

Left to right: Eddie Wojecki, Trainer; Eddie McLane, Head Coach; Ray Davis, Assistant Coach and Mike Wells, Assistant Line Coach.



FOOTBALL, 1934

Coaches, Eddie McLane, Ray Davis, Mike Wells; Trainer, Eddie Wojecki; Captain, Ike Lowery; Players: Jack Thigpen, Bill Ruple, Fred Beckett, Muddy Waters, Mahawk Phillips, Brooks, Billy Mitchell, Poulan, Johnson, Cotton, Greer, Turner, Deas, Lott, Dunnaway.



THE VARSITY SQUAD

Members of the Canine gridiron team for the 1939 season.

Bottom Row: Ora Merriot, Jack Jaggers, captain; William Nash, Robert Phillips, Freddy Michael, Pat Meeks. Second Row: Harold Dickens, Thomas Goodgame, Garland Gregory, James Hendricks, Cecil Tipper, Weiner, Howard Barker. Third Row: James Barnett, Jones, Paul Bonin, Harman Burgess, James Tinsley, Otis Rainer, Randall Chadwick, John Laughlin. Fourth Row: Travis Hammons, Bill Ferguson, James Zoeller, Witt Vascoocou, Jesse Hardcastle, Ernest Miller, Ed Bryant, Sam Gooch. Fifth Row: Henry DeBrock, Luther Smith, Ed Wendling, Gordon Adams, Victor Blodgett.



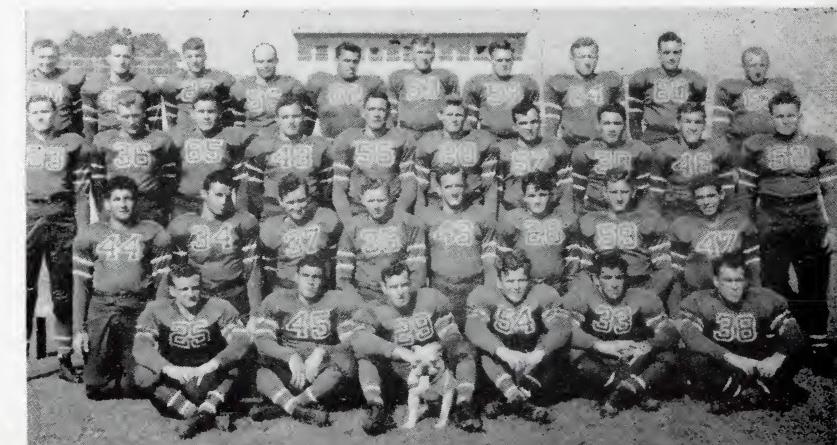
Herb Duggins, Coach



COACHING STAFF, 1941
Eddie Wojecki, Joe Aillet, Cecil Crowley, Blue Hogg.

1940 FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front Row: Chester Wojecki, Lloyd Scott, Pirkle Vise, Harold Dickens, Paul Bonin, Walter Ford. Second Row: Freddy Michael, Garland Gregory, William Yarborough, Llewellyn, Harold Parks, Johnny Ballance, Frank Bishop, James Tinsley. Third Row: James Barnett, Jack Lanham, Harry M. Widener, Bob May, James Garner, Johnny Perritt, John H. Laughlin, James Zoeller, Richard Reardon, Ed Roberts. Back Row: Delmar Pierce, Ora Merriot, Howard Barker, Luther Smith, William P. Nash, P. B. Tyler, Travis Hammons, Witt Vascoocou, Harman Burgess, Robert Phillips.



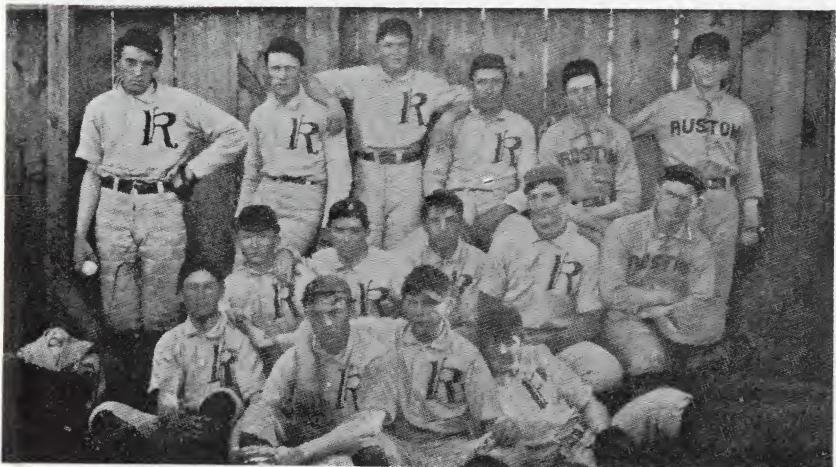
BASEBALL

1902

1908

BASEBALL TEAM, 1905

Redfield, Clark, Kidd, McDonald, Archibald, Sellers, Jennings, Kincaid, Osborn, Armistead, E. Lacour, O. Lacour, Brannon, Warren and Mason.



Baseball Squad, 1902-1903



BASEBALL, 1907

Brown Rogers, Coach, Manager and Pitcher; Players: Hugo Warren, Catcher; Henry Shehee, First Base; David James, Second Base; Bickham Dickson, Third Base; Edgar Cowan, Captain and Shortstop; Dave Caldwell, Right Field; Joe Hise, Center Field and Pitcher; Moses Windham, Left Field.



Baseball, 1905



FACULTY BASEBALL TEAM, 1907

P. L. Peach, Captain, W. B. Hale, R. J. Smith, C. M. Flagg, C. E. Byrd, H. Howard, W. S. Hancock, R. W. Selvidge, C. H. Carson, Jr., and G. O. Thatcher.



BASEBALL, 1908

George Watkins, Coach; David James, Captain. First Row: Roy Binger, Dave Caldwell, B. F. O'Neal, Sanders Fowler, Dock Roe, Second Row: Hugo Warren, Joe Hise, David James, Prentiss Brooks, Henry Shehee. Third Row: L. J. Langlois, R. J. Smith, George Watkins, W. B. Hale, and Lane Pollock.



BASEBALL-1910-1940

BASEBALL, 1910

Percy S. Prince, Coach; B. F. O'Neal, Captain; Players: Wise, Foote, Reid, May, Oxford, Butler, Oaks, E. L. O'Neal, Barrow, B. F. O'Neal, Murphy, Pollock, Goyne, Kidd, Brooks, Pierce, Gahagan, Coburn.



Baseball, 1916

P. S. Prince, Coach, Green, B. Smith, Bush, Pitts, Hanley, Lacour, Jones, Barnes, Fuller, R. Smith, Sandifer, Leguin, Nelson, Alexander, Nelson, Hanna, Barrow, Wasson, W. B. Hale (manager), Gill, Carter, Milam, Dixon, Barkin, Lynn, Swanson.



1920



BASEBALL, 1912

John L. Caldwell, Captain, Barrow, Wainwright, Barnes, Caldwell, May, Robinson, Achee, Wise, Bradford, Funderburk, Schwab, Scott, Barham, Pugh.



1923 VARSITY TEAM AND RESERVES

Roe Hollis (Captain), Pat Brazil, W. M. Lawrence, McEverett Belk, Otis Reed, Arthur Mathis, Malcom Hood, Loraine Allums, Clyde Zinn, Bruce Price, Weylon Hawthorne, H. C. Gleason, Claud Linton, M. F. McCall, G. W. Welch, Edgar Walker, Louey Whitman, Wade Emery, W. M. Calender, Robert Baskin, Harold Willis, C. S. Sentell, T. E. Rich, Glenn McGee.





Above:

BASEBALL, 1928

Coach, Ed Shirling; Captain, Jack Bagwell; Players: Lefty Boss, Jack Wright, Hardy Willis, "Jigger" Riser, Lamar Ratcliff, "Chief" Cole, Harrell Willis.



Right Top:

Top Row: Dhu Raley (Manager), Eden, Flake, Atley Donald, Baker, Van Dalsen, Hearne, Laurence, Coach Fox. Middle Row: Giddens, "Lefty" Donald, Walpole, Simmons, Gilbert, Brown, Lawrence, Kelley, Terry. Bottom Row: Riser, Robinson, Hinton, Grafton, Cox.

1930



Top Center:

Kneeling, left to right: Keene, Taylor, Shackelford, Null, Hinton, Thigpen, and Still. Standing: Gimber, Davis, Groth, Brooks, Kyle, Causey, Pankey, Pittard, and Coach McLane.

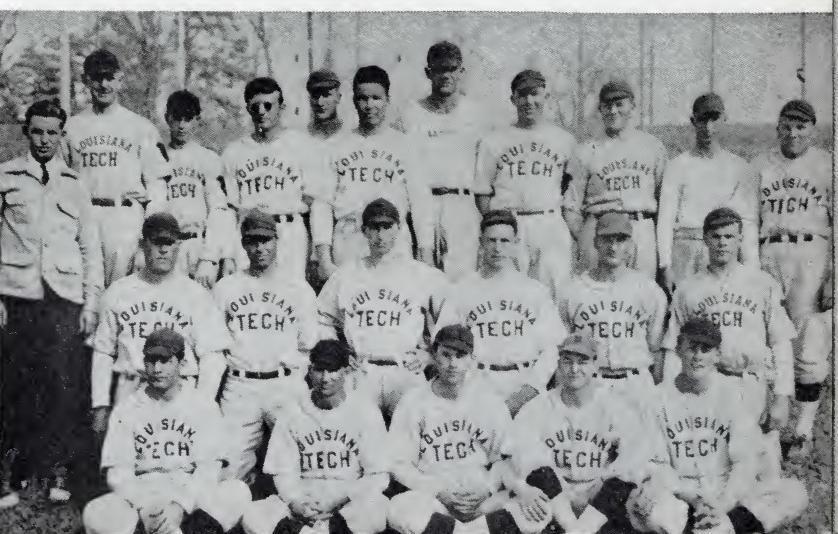
1935



Bottom Center:

Top Row, left to right: Jimmy Penton, Aloys Adkins, Hiram Eakin, Milton Lewis, Xerxes Lewis, Jimmy Sumrall, Lawrence Hinton, Clyde Stinnett and Oscar Wells, Manager. Second Row: Ray Sheppard, Bill Nolan, Pat Meeks, David Short, Joe Williams, W. T. (Duke) Hartsfield and Bob Coates. Front Row: Harold Napper, John LaBue, Joe Eager, Charlie Caston and Jack Terrill.

1938



Right Bottom:

Tech's 1940 diamondmen pose for the birdie as the season gets under way. Seated, left to right: Michael, Horn, Henderson, Ottis and Walsh. Kneeling, left to right: Meeks, Tinsley, Payne, Thigpen, Merriott and Byrd. Standing: Persons (Student Manager), Hamilton, Shelby, Rabun, Hinton, Hendricks, Rooney, Penton, Barnes, Miller and Dickens.

1940



BASKETBALL, 1910
Sealy, Stephenson, Williamson, Keeny, Reid, Nunez, Stein, Kane, J. P. Coburn.



1923

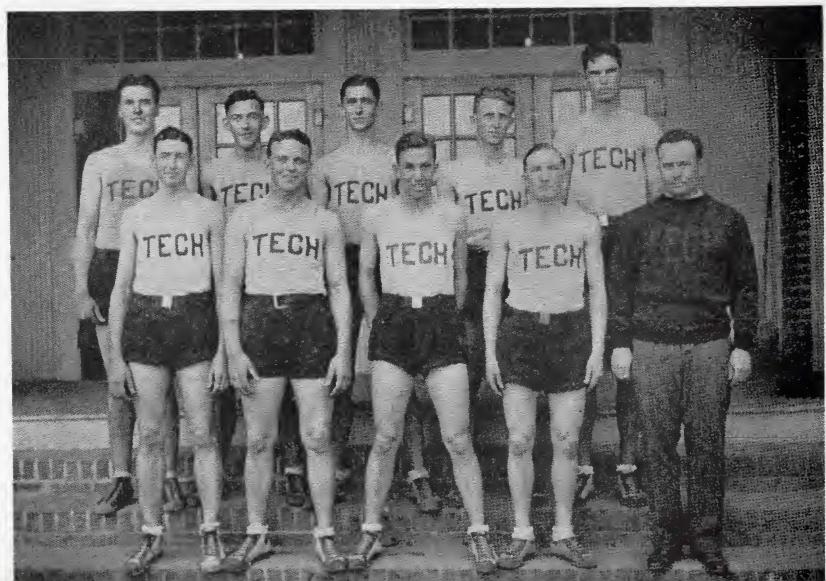
BASKETBALL

Basketball for men came to the campus in 1910. There were teams until 1917 when all physical activity became military in its nature. In 1923-24 we again found basketball among the competitive sports. There were teams representing various academic departments. In 1924-25 a school team was developed which won most of the inter-collegiate games in which it participated. Since that time basketball has continued to grow in popularity as a college sport.

BELOW LEFT:

The basketball team which was picked from the gym squad received some very valuable practice with Jack Bagwell as coach. They played several match games winning most all that they played. Some of the boys proved to be real basketball players and with the right coaching Tech could develop a basketball team equal to most any school of her size.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD, 1927





1943

First Row: Albritton, Kennedy, Boyter, Ramsey, Crowe, Cobb, Didier, Hicks, Matthews, Jones.
 Second Row: Henderson, LaHood, Taylor, Clinton, Booth, Newman, Kilgore, Napper, Carey, Coach,
 Crowley.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, 1929

Coach Robert S. Wynn.

Below, Left:

Top Row: Tipton, Brown, Ewing, Donald, Baker. Bottom Row: Medica,
 Mangham, Curry, Johnson, Weakley, Coach Wynn.

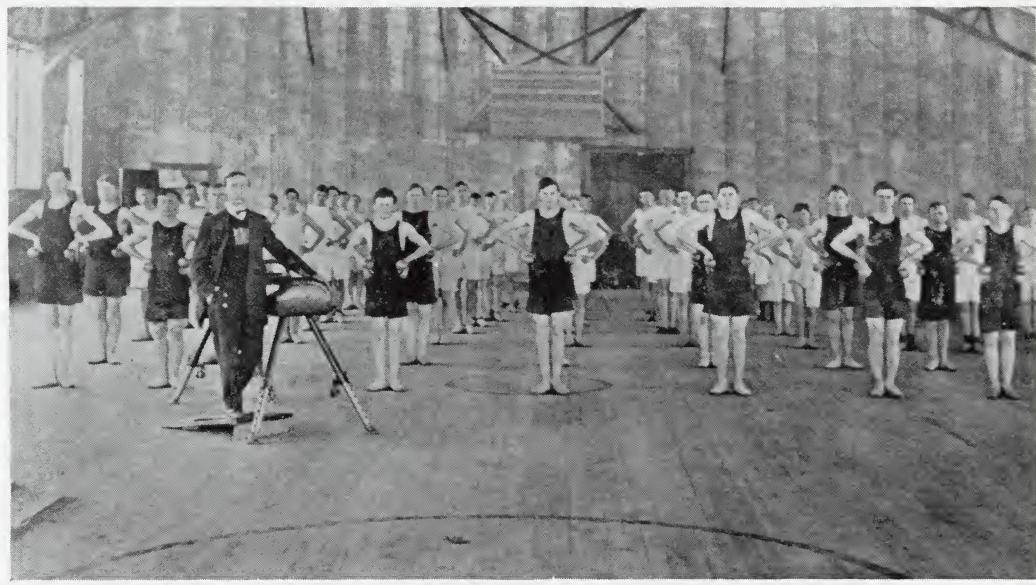
Below, Right:

Front Row, left to right: Waters, Lowrey, Brooks, Willis, Coody. Back
 Row: Marbury (manager), Barham, Hart, Garrigus, Thigpen, Mitchell,
 Cotton.



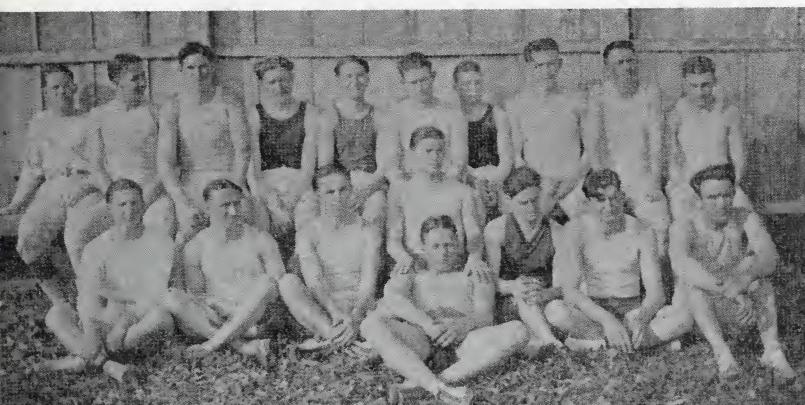


1910

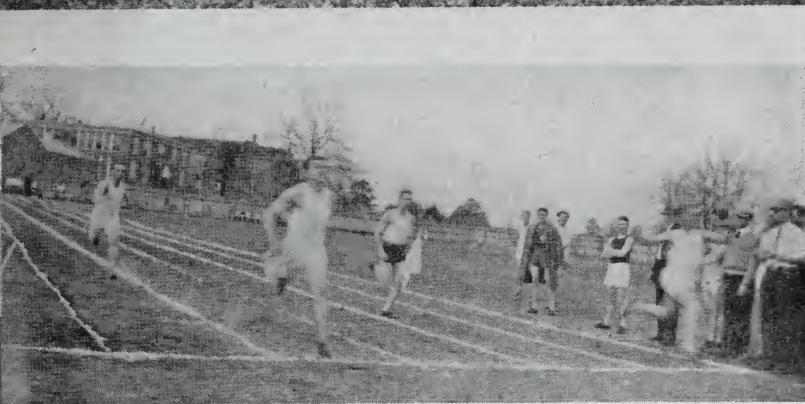


1911

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS



1912



In 1909 a program of "physical culture" was instituted with Mr. R. C. Oliver as director. A systematic program of gymnastics, track and field events was participated in by all men on campus. By 1911 a well ventilated and equipped gymnasium and natatorium for boys had been built. In 1923 this gymnasium was condemned and torn down.

The development of the Department of Physical Education is described under the academic division of this book. This division will present only the side of it that resulted in the sports which appealed to the men students who did not participate in competitive athletics.





1941

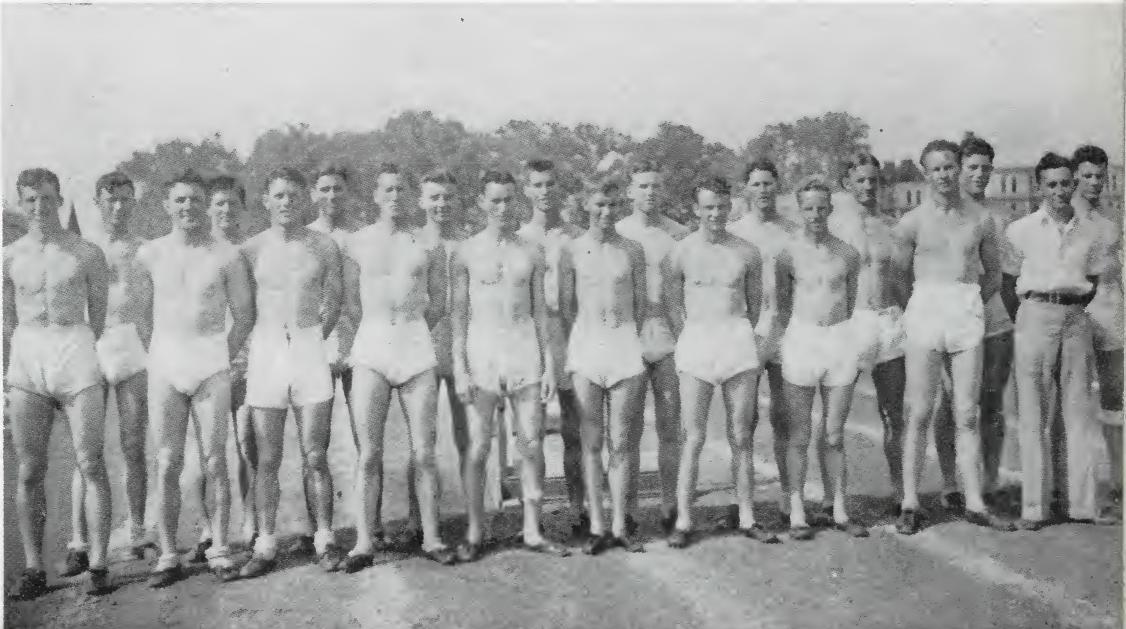
Front Row: Rivers, Walton, Honaker, Young, Wroten, Bickham, and Daley. Second Row: Raines, Tait, Fleming, Cerise, Olsen, DeBray, Truhan and Allen. Third Row: Hand, Williams, Desormeaux, McKinney, Mize, Conway, Booth, Simmons, Baker and Nunnally.

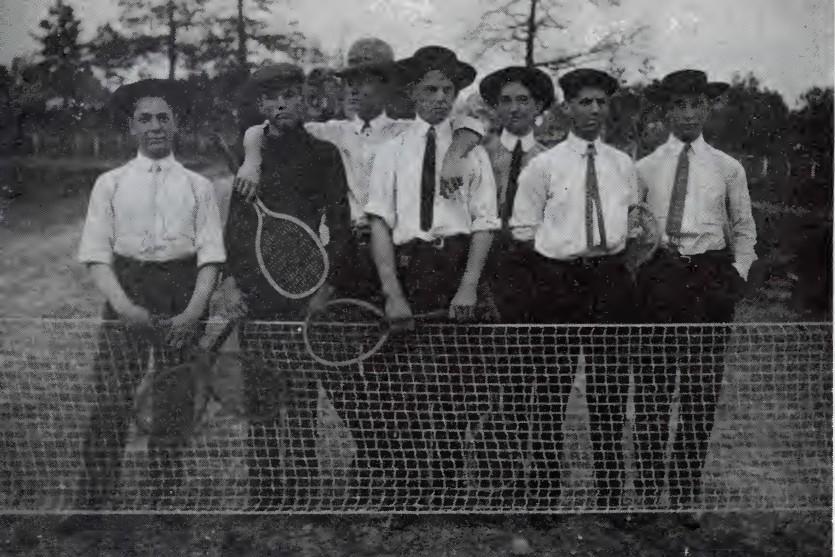
1931

Top Row: Coach Shirley, Jones, Brown, Weakley, Yedell, Parker, Norris. Middle Row: Durden, Pirkle, Durham, Mangham, Hester, Russell. Bottom Row: Spinks, Gatlin, Preaus, Johnson, Cox, Tooke.

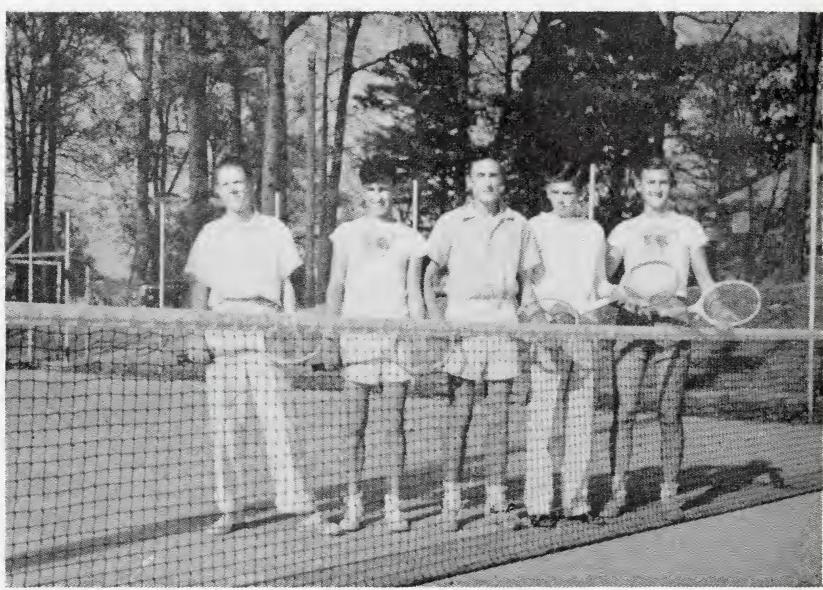
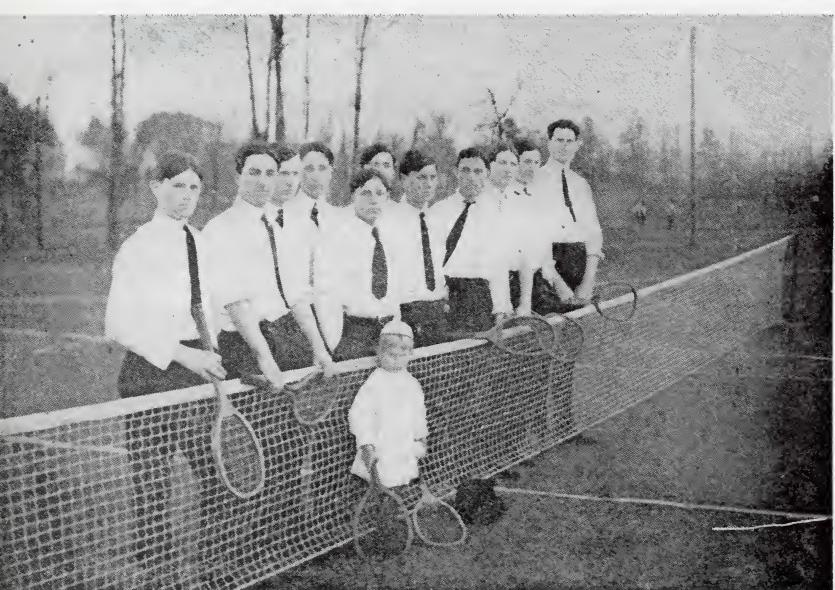
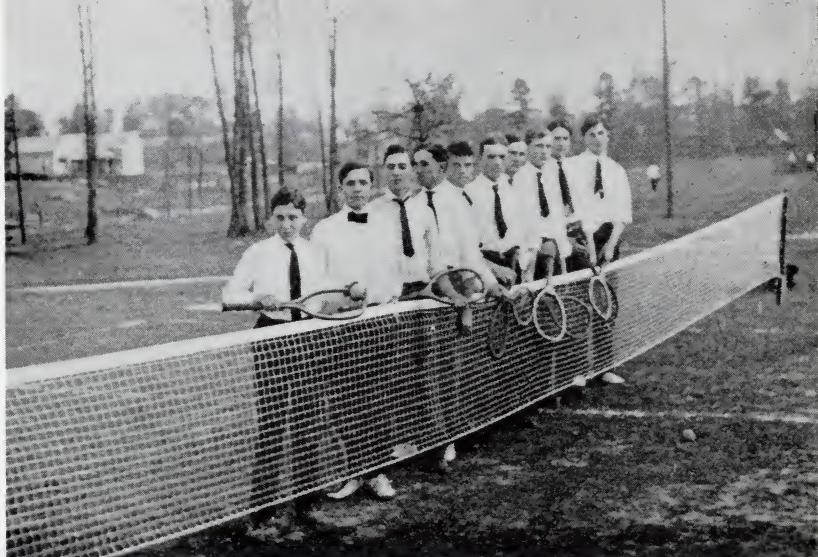


Front Row, left to right: Phillips, Garrett, Crawford, Garrigus, Wilks, Cole, Taylor, Kudryk, Neal, Latimer (manager). Back Row: Norris, Turner, Coates, Smalley, Hilburn, Stone, Ford, Waters, Lowrey, Cargill.





1904-1905
Left to right: Abe Freyer, Charles Wartelle, Reuben Gill, Joe Thiele,
Sydney Stewart, Houston Barnes, and Fran Stebbins.



TENNIS AND GOLF

Thurmon, Hines, Holland and Bolin



Gleason, Pearce, Alford and McKenzie



WOMEN'S SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Records show that there was a Women's Athletic Association as early as 1900 and that women participated in outdoor sports, but Miss Winifred Maude Williams, who came in 1905 as instructor in English Literature, Expression and Physical Culture, was the first teacher employed for the purpose of training young women in the idea that physical development is a cultural requirement. In addition to outdoor sports she directed gymnastics, marching and dancing. Miss Williams was a graduate of Cornell School of Oratory, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Cornell College, University of Chicago, Emerson College of Oratory, Boston; Student Chataqua New York School of Physical Education.

The next Physical Education instructor for women was Miss Elizabeth Trousdale, who came in 1909. After a few years Miss Trousdale was transferred to the education faculty and there was no regular physical education program for girls until 1922 when Miss Margaret Postell was employed as director of Physical Education.

In 1923 Miss Edna Arnold replaced Miss Postell and the Women's Athletic Association was organized as a unit of the national organization of that name. All girls were required to participate in regular gymnastic activities and outdoor sports, and the best in each group was selected to form teams for participation in competitive sports between campus groups and between the schools who were members of National W. A. A. Aesthetic dancing was also a part of the program. The highlight of events for the W. A. A. was the pageant which was given for the rally visitors.

Following Miss Arnold were Miss Sadie Joffrion, Miss Phyllis Davidson, and Miss Ruth Crawford, all of whom carried out the general program of W. A. A.

Miss Christine Moon was employed in 1931 and W. A. A. was discontinued. Intramural sports was encouraged between organizations on the campus. The department has sponsored public dance programs, and also cheerleaders and blue jackets whose activities have added much enthusiasm and interest at ball games.

In 1936 Miss Martha Vaught was employed as an instructor in Physical Education and a minor was offered in the course.

In 1939 the Department of Health and Physical Education for Women was established and a B.S. degree offered. Miss Julia Duke replaced Miss Vaught, who had resigned, and Misses Charlotte Lane and Margaret Manor were added to the staff.

In 1942 Miss Moon left to join the WAC and Miss Duke became acting head of the department. Other instructors are Mrs. Stella Garrison, Miss Helen Sue Weaver, and Miss Minnie Ratcliff.



BELLE CALHOUN
Secretary Methodist Church
Ruston, Louisiana
First President, Women's Athletic Association



BASKETBALL, 1903



BASKETBALL, 1905

Rhetta Williams, Gladys Peevy, Elmer Carey, Lillian Stribling, Lottie Wilson, Annie Reisor, Jennie Bell, Mary V. Hendrick, Annie Dennis, Sadie Griswold, Bessie Murph, Nora Allen, Iru King, Evelyn Allgood.



BASKETBALL
1903-1941

BASKETBALL, 1907

Wilba Peek, Annie Dennis, Gladys Peevy, Hattie Frasier, Jack Peevy, Fannie Burroughs, Ociola Morrison, Sadie Griswold, Fannie Grambling, Ava Armstead, Ethel Brannon, Cornelia Grambling, Jennie Bell, Vera Jones, Beula Crampton.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL, 1910

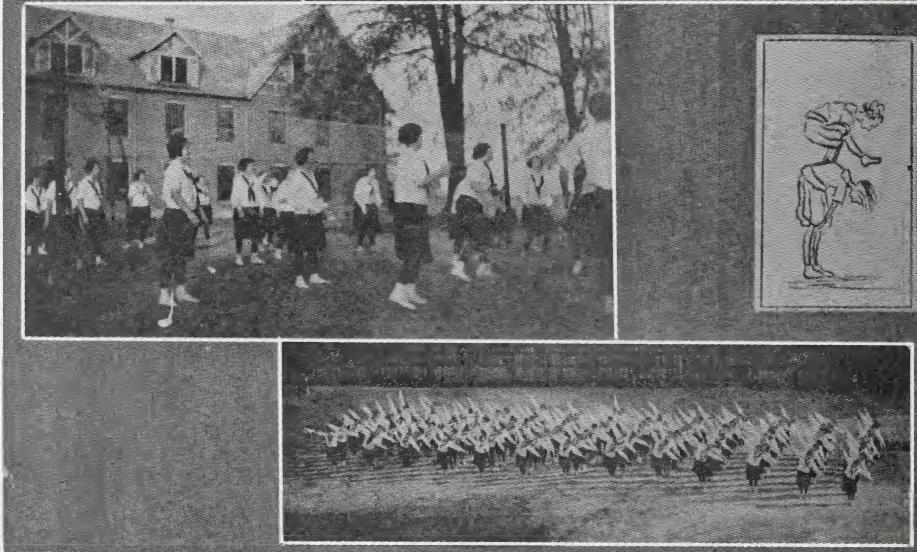
Elizabeth Trousdale, Director; Clyde Mobley, Captain; Players: Blondie Page, Mamie Terrill, Mattie Lou Hamilton, Abbie Hendrick, Arlene Ramsey, Kola Marbury, Nora Green, Maurine Dudley, Susan Prince, Mascott.



BASKETBALL, 1912

What! No Skirts? Tut Tut!

Lillian Broadwell, Olive Miller, Lucille Calhoun, Mattie Lou Hamilton, Lucille Pleasant, Kate Smith, Fannie Bell, Etta Jones, Ludie Hartman.



Aswell Hall and Women's League basketball players match jumps in one of the popular intramural cage contests. The Aswell team won the championship and was undefeated during the season, 1941—We are well acquainted with the human figure.



1907

Left to right: Annie Dennis, Mary Hodges, Mildred Mobley, Blonnie Paige, Alma Burk, Lizzie Ryburn, Sadie Griswold, Mamie Terrill, Cornelia Grambling, Bula Crampton.



VOLLEYBALL, 1910

Winnie Brownlee, Pearl Nabors, Mattie Lou Tatum, Lucile Sellers, Winnie Brewster, Vernie Faust, Kate Bradford, Maud LaCroix, Laurie Lawhon, Oma Cockerham, Jimmie LaCroix, Anna Meadows, Maggie Riser, Willie Curtis, Freddie Lee Smith, Mascott.

WOMEN'S SPORTS—1907-1912

TENNIS, 1912

Belle Cross, Rita Krumbholz, Lois Lyons, Kola Mobley, Lena Steele, Lena Puckett, Nita Pyburn, Willie Archibald.



CROQUET, 1912

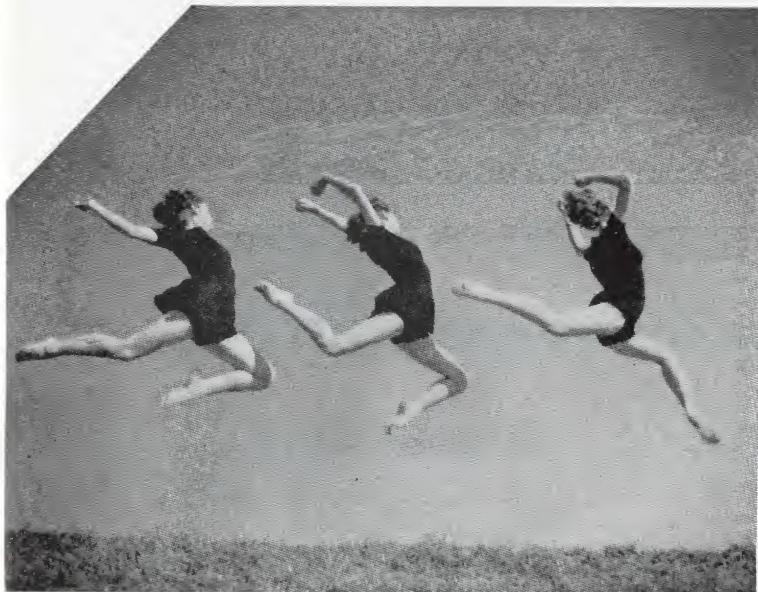




McDonald, Mincey, Wainwright, McKinney, Meredith, Folk, V. Palmer, E. Mitchell, N. Barnes, A. Mitchell, Greene, Doyle, B. Barnes, A. Palmer, Montford, Frazier, Jr. Mitchell, Jones, Hester, Null, Freeman, Bays, Callaway.

The "Blue Jackets" is an honorary organization founded in 1938 for the purpose of fostering proper college spirit on the campus.

A trio of physical education majors practice modernistic dances, under the tutelage of the women's physical education department.



Badminton and shuffleboard occupy the minds of some of the women physical education students at Tech.



Modern "Robin Hood-ettes" take their aim on the firing line.



HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 1926-27

Officers: Charlotte Lewis, President; Linda Anderson, Vice-President; Tinye Spencer, Secretary; Leila Prewitt, Treasurer.



STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL, 1937

Miss Burk, Chambliss, Goyne, Jackson, Stall, J. Stewart, L. Stewart, R. Stewart, Watson, Yeager.



WOMEN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, 1926-27

Officers: Tinye Spencer, President; Mary Barksdale, Vice-President; Miriam Null, Secretary; Annie Durrette, Treasurer.



STUDENT UNION, 1938

Organized to promote a well rounded campus program, to assure personal development for every student, to build campus spirit for a greater Tech. Haynes Harkey, President; Billy Newman, Vice-President; Virginia Frazier, Secretary; Ralph Holloway, Treasurer; Caroline Cochran, Sponsor; W. L. Mitchell, Sponsor.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government had its beginning at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in 1926 when the House Association of the Girls' Dormitory was organized under the direction of Miss Eunice Nelson, Dean of Women. Officers were elected, rules were drawn up, voted on and accepted by the body. A trial proctor system was adopted and an honor council was appointed. This plan of government, with variations from time to time, has never ceased to exist in the women's dormitories since its beginning in 1926. Since the new dormitory was built, the two houses operate through an Honor Council which functions as a part of the Women's League. The women living in both Aswell and Harper Halls elect a council which promotes the administration of the rules and regulations of the women students living in the dormitories, and the building of a high code of honor in the observance of the regulations.

The Women Students' Association was also organized in 1926. All Women students automatically became members of this organization upon registration. Its purpose was to discover problems existing among the women students in regard to living conditions, social life, and scholastic standing, and to seek solutions to these problems by changing conditions, promoting activities and fostering honorable conduct among students. In 1939 the name of the organization was changed to Women's League and continues to be active.

During the school year 1929-30, President Bond agreed to the formation of a Student Council which would work with the school's administrative staff for the purpose of creating a closer cooperation between faculty and students. Though this move did not develop into complete student government, both administration and students realized value from such an organization. After about two years of activity, this organization ceased to function.

In 1937 President Richardson felt that an organized student body could be a great help in bringing about an enthusiasm and interest in building a greater Tech. A student body council was elected by secret ballot. This council initiated a number of worthwhile projects which were presented to the assembly of students. They conducted a campaign to get



STUDENT COUNCIL, 1929-30

First Row: W. H. Britt, Evelyn Davidson, Ernestine Elder, Dallas Goss, Bernice Hemler.
Second Row: Ella Mae Jolley, Tom Jones, Frances Mangham, Elizabeth Moss, Charlie Nelson.
Third Row: Dennis Noah, Jimmie Perritt, Margaret Rainwater, Eloise Sanders, Rankin Simms.
Fourth Row: Eugenia Sentell, Theodosia Stewart, Loutie Taylor, Joan Williams, George Williams.

the needs of Tech before the legislative body of the state, and were commended by the administration for a job well done. This organization continued to function until 1943 when it became inactive because of war conditions.

In 1935, under the direction of Dean Alma Burk, the Student Advisory Council was organized. Representatives from both men and women organizations were chosen to meet with the Dean of Women once each week to consider the solution to student problems and to plan and promote worthwhile activities that would be open to all students. In 1939 the Student Advisory Council was discontinued and the Student Union was formed. The membership of this group was made up of representatives from each of the social fraternities, one non-sorority and one non-fraternity representative and one representative for the students who drive in. The purpose of this organization was to promote a well-rounded program of activities, to assure personal development for every student, and to build campus spirit for a greater Tech. This organization sponsored by the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women still functions.

STUDENT COUNCIL, 1937-38

Front Row: Don Wiley, Carl Gardner, Peggy Moseley, Doris Davenport, Elizabeth Rainwater, Nan Morgan, Donald Lindsey, Billy Mitchell. Back Row: Ben Phillips, Clem Byrd, Walter Kuzmich, Charles Payne, Houston Beaumont, Johnny Wyss, Billy Gleason.



Below: 1942 STUDENT SENATE (The last group picture available)



STUDENT SENATE, 1942

Seated: Daniel Otts, Jimmy Walker, Dalton Works, Mary Walker, Williams T. Wells, Mary Blume, Jimmy Person, James E. Ball, William Dozier, Ella Mae Norwood, Mortimer Raphael, John Ed Barnes. Standing: Charles E. Roemer, William Coleman, Cale Martin, Jimmy Files, Dr. P. K. Smith (Sponsor), Clu Flu Lusk.

HONOR COUNCIL, HARPER HALL, 1942

Miriam Davis, president; Alice Gatti, vice-president; Alice Cochran, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Pipes, freshman representative; Henrie Waldroup, sophomore representative; Faye Russell, junior representative and Epsey B. Cunningham, resident counsellor.



HONOR COUNCIL, ASWELL HALL, 1942

Left to right: Avis McBride, Mrs. Gussie Ayers, Verna Dean Lowe, Elizabeth Dixie, Mildred Thornton, Annie Mae Wall, Martha Martin.

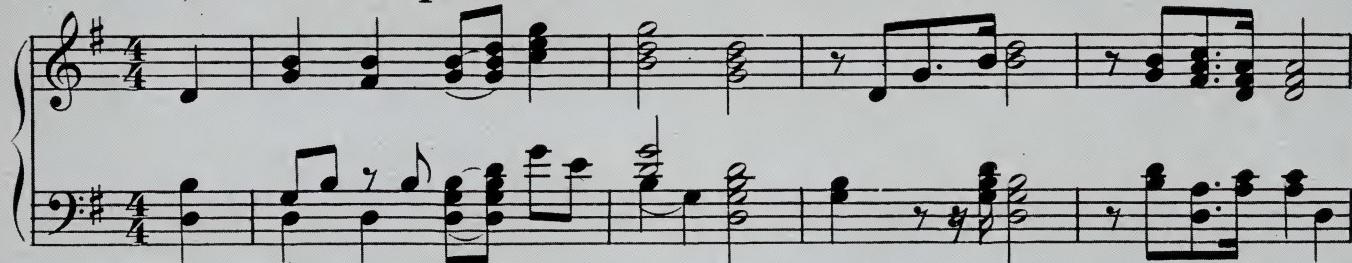




Alma Mater

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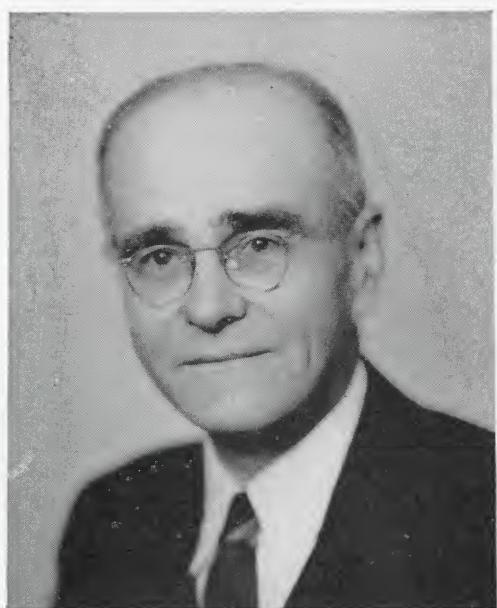
BUILDINGS 1895-1945 BOOK III

A musical score for two voices and piano. The top staff shows the vocal melody in soprano C-clef, the bottom staff shows the piano accompaniment in bass F-clef, and the bottom-most staff shows the harmonic bass line in bass F-clef. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp.

O Tech, thy halls so beau-ti-ful, Thy pleas-ant walks, thy no-ble trees,
That charmed me in my col-lege, days, Are ev-er dear to me.



H O W A R D A U D I T O R I U M



HARRY HOWARD



Howard Auditorium from Keeny Terrace



PREScott MEMORIAL LIBRARY



A. T. PREScott
1895-1899



Prescott Library from Howard Auditorium



KEENY HALL

J. E. KEENY



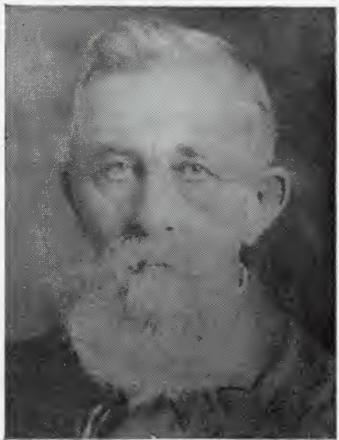
BOGARD HALL



FRANK BOGARD



G. M. LOMAX



LOMAX HALL

RAYMOND L. REESE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING



RAYMOND L. REESE



Lomax Hall from the Library
The Library from Lomax Hall



Home Economics Building to Aswell Hall



Thy Noble Trees

Thy Pleasant Walks

IN THE BEGINNING

In the beginning the work of the college was conducted in a two-story brick building consisting of eight large classrooms, a large auditorium, a chemical laboratory and two offices. A small frame building was used for the shop work. For the second session, a three-story brick wing was added to the east of the original building. The following year a similar wing was added to the west end of the building.

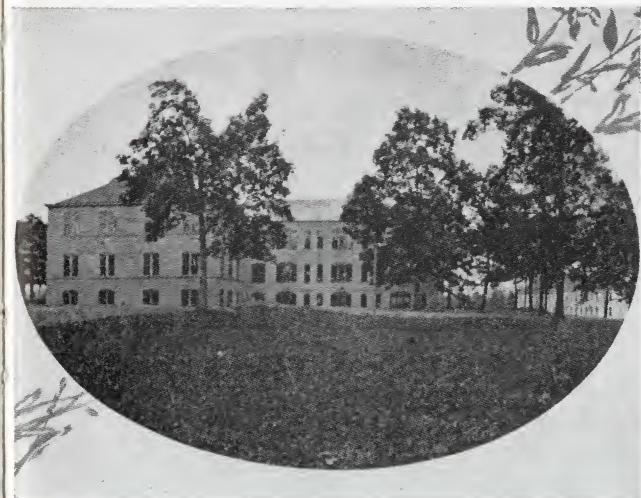
In the *Industrialist*, April, 1902, we find the following: "The General Assembly of 1900 appropriated \$26,000 for general improvements and to pay an indebtedness of \$7,595.25 that the school owed at that time. The debt was first paid—then work of general improvement began. A new machine shop was arranged and new equipment purchased at a cost of \$2,500. New material for work was placed in all industrial departments. \$3,000 was spent for general equipment."

In the early part of the session, 1902, 1903, a two-story wing was added on the south side of the central portion of the main building. It had ample rooms in the basement which were used as classrooms and a spacious gymnasium for girls. The first floor contained six large classrooms and two laboratories. On the second floor was a large auditorium with a U-shaped balcony and a seating capacity of 1,400. After a number of years the auditorium was considered unsafe for so large a number and the second story was removed and the first floor was converted into an auditorium of the same ample proportions. This remained in use until the building burned in 1936.

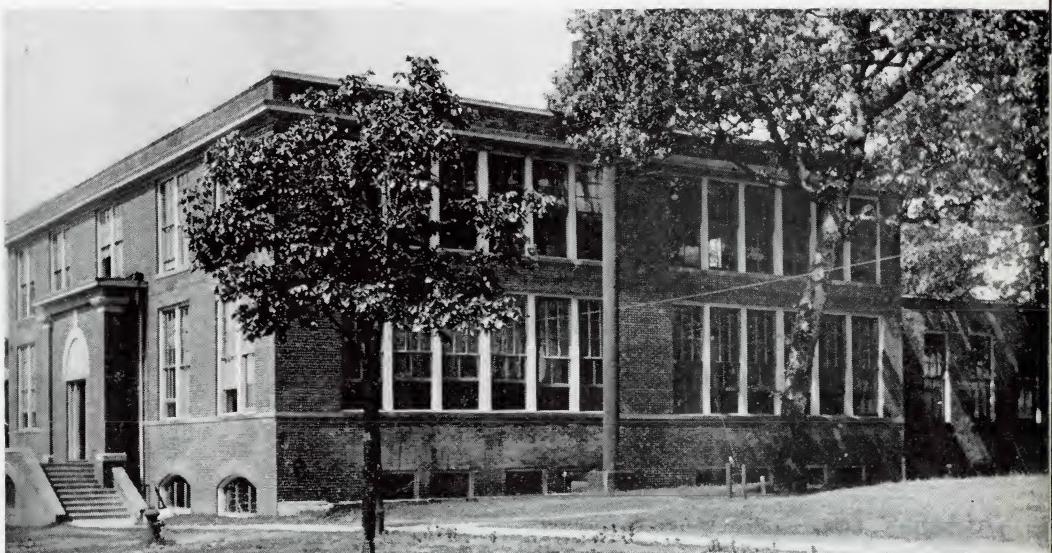
In his biennial report of 1904, President Aswell asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 to construct a Mechanic Arts Building. The building was erected in 1905. In it was housed the department of engineering in all its branches. In some of the spacious rooms on the second floor, classes in Industrial Art and various crafts were taught.

The original plot of ground consisted of twenty acres. There were no dormitories. Out-of-town students boarded in the homes of the people of Ruston. A boarding-house for girls was conducted in what was called the College Home—one of the buildings of Old Ruston College.

(It is interesting to observe that this building is still in existence. A number of



Old Main, 1905



Mechanic Arts Building, 1905

years ago it was purchased by Mr. R. M. Gill and moved from its original site near the old Ruston High School to the Southwest corner of the adjoining block, facing South. It was operated as the Southern Hotel for a number of years. It has since been purchased by B. H. Rainwater, realtor, and made into an apartment house. It is situated at 212 W. Alabama Ave., and is known as Rainwater Apartments.)

In 1898, five acres of land were added to the original plot of 20 acres. The cottage on it was moved nearer the main building, repaired and renovated for the occupancy of Prof. Herget and his family. (Prof. Herget was head of the department of mechanics, and the previous year had married Miss Mary Coleman, the teacher of Business Branches.) A two story dormitory for girls was built near the Herget residence. A portion of it is still in existence as the center wing of the freshman men's dormitory.

Additional land was purchased west of the Huey lot at a cost of \$6,100. This included the residences of Mr. Elbert Mayfield and Mrs. Meta Howard. The Mayfield residence was occupied by President Aswell during his administration and by succeeding presidents until 1911 when the home for the president was built. In this connection it may be said that Col. Prescott and his family had occupied a cottage south of the campus. It was called "Hard Times Cottage." Prof. Robinson had built for his family a large two-story residence north of the campus which he occupied during his connection with the institution. A number of men students boarded with the Robinsons. A photograph showing these students and members of the Robinson family is in the possession of Mr. Ernest Lucky, of Jonesboro, Louisiana. Unfortunately the picture was not in such condition that it could be reproduced and used in this history.

In 1902 a two-story frame dormitory was erected for boys at a cost of \$5,000, and a new three-story brick dormitory for girls was built at a remarkably low cost of \$11,750. It was equipped to supply hot and cold running water at a cost of less than \$800. This three-story dormitory was built as a north wing to the original two-story dormitory for girls, the first floor of which was used as a dining room. Several years later a similar three-story wing was added to the south of the original building, thus making the H-shaped dormitory now used by freshmen men.

In 1910 the middle section of what is now Harper Hall was built as a dormitory for women. Later, a large wing was added on the west and it took on the appearance of the present Harper Hall. The original dormitory for girls was given to the boys, and the two-story frame building on the southeast campus known as the Boys Hall was moved to a location between the new dormitory for girls and the old H-shaped one which had recently been given to the boys. It was converted into a dining hall for both boys and girls, and the rooms on the second floor were used for music instruction. This was the first time in the history of the college that students of both sexes had taken their meals together. This continued to be the general dining hall until the one now in use was built.

Boys' Hall, 1902

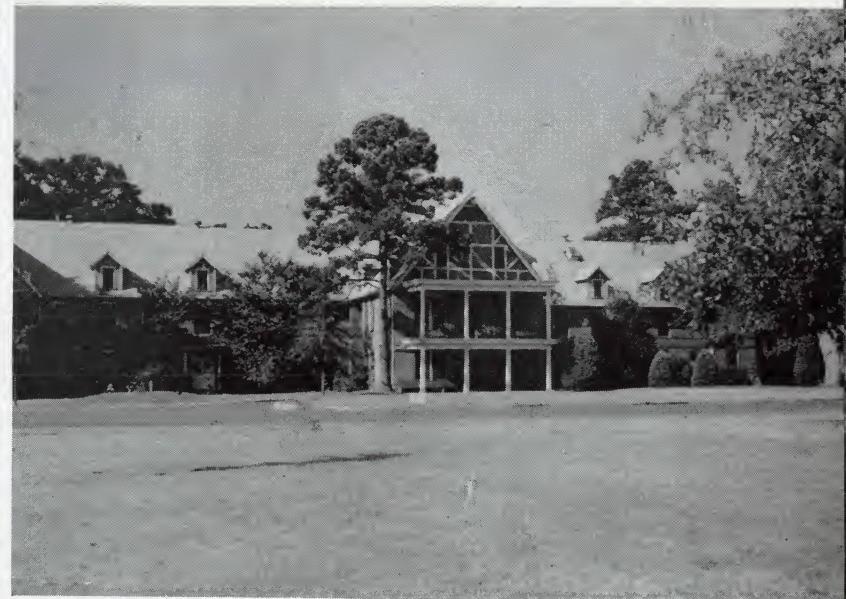


Girls' Dormitories, 1904





Dining Hall, 1910



Harper Hall (Women)

Between the years 1910 and 1920 a number of new buildings were added to the facilities of the college. Among these were the Training School for Teachers, the Chemistry Building, a home for the president of the college, the Home Economics Building and the Home Management House. A large gymnasium for men with an indoor swimming pool, which was later demolished and the present gymnasium was built. New foundries and machine shops were added to the facilities of the engineering department.

In the early 1920's additions were made to the Training School and the dormitory for women (later named Harper Hall in memory of Miss Maud Harper, deceased, Dean of Women.) Gymnasiums for both men and women were built, and the Chemistry Building was enlarged. The Education Building (later named Lomax Hall) was built on a site near the Training School. In 1926 a new building was erected for the library. An attractive residence was built for the head of the department of Agriculture. It was built on the northwest campus and conveniently located to the farms and dairy barns of the department. A residence hall for Junior-Senior men, now called Sophomore Hall was built in 1934, and the athletic stadium was completed in time for the 1935 football season.

On January 6, 1936, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute experienced its greatest tragedy when the Administration Building was lost in a fire of unknown origin. Nothing was saved except the student records which were in a fire-proof safe that had been recently purchased. It was Tech's darkest hour, but through the darkness there shone the light of the courage of her people, the generalship of her administrative officers and faculty, and the fortitude of her student body. The fire occurred at 3:30 a.m. of January 6. At 9:30 a.m. while the fires were still smouldering among the blackened walls of Old Main, the president of the college and his heads of departments met in the library at the president's house where a survey was made of the campus for all available teaching space. Every possible place was converted into a classroom, and at 8:00 a.m. the following morning, every class met at the place provided. The business of the college moved on with one day's loss of time.

The Last of Old Main—January 6, 1936



JEAN MAUD HARPER
Dean of Women
Died January 19, 1929





The Log Cabin



The Wigwam

Two buildings which were erected for temporary use deserve mention. They were the Log Cabin, which was operated by the Y.M.C.A. as a student store and filled a great need on the campus from the time it was built in 1931 until it was removed in order to provide space for the building program in progress in 1938, and the Wigwam, which was built for a temporary auditorium after the old administration building was burned and previous to the erection of Howard Auditorium. The Wigwam filled a large place in campus life during those years. It was roughly built of cheap lumber and had a tarred paper roof, a saw-dust floor and pine benches on which the audience sat. But it had a large rostrum at one end, and was provided with a speaker system and electrically controlled ventilation. In it all student meetings, public programs, and graduation exercises were held. So altogether it offered a very satisfactory substitute for an auditorium. The picture will recall many occasions to former students during the period between 1937-1943.

In 1938 an extensive building program was begun which involved the spending of \$2,058,261.00 Under this program the following buildings were constructed: Bogard Hall, the home of the School of Engineering, and was built and equipped at a cost of \$546,592.42. It was named in honor of Dean Frank Bogard, who had contributed so largely to the building of the School of Engineering and who died in August, 1937. The new auditorium, which also houses the departments of music and fine arts, was built and equipped at a cost of \$540,536.50. It was named Howard Auditorium in honor of Harry Howard, the first graduate of the college (1897) who had been connected with it successively as student, faculty member, and college treasurer from its beginning until his death in 1939. Aswell Hall, a residence for women, was built and equipped at a cost of \$176,439.10; Robinson Hall, a residence for men, was built and equipped at a cost of \$137,009.69. Both were named for former presidents of this college. A new power and light plant and an adequate laundry were built at a cost of \$311,701.33. A large and attractive dining hall was built and equipped at a cost of \$198,171.46. During the period, 1937-1941, \$100,000 was spent for general repairs of buildings and the construction of two frame buildings to be used temporarily as a cafeteria and a small student center. Extensive repairs were made to the home of the president. The Home Management house was enlarged and improved for the school of Home Economics; and a cottage adjacent to the campus was purchased for the Home Economics work in child development. A two-story brick dormitory for agriculture students was built on the



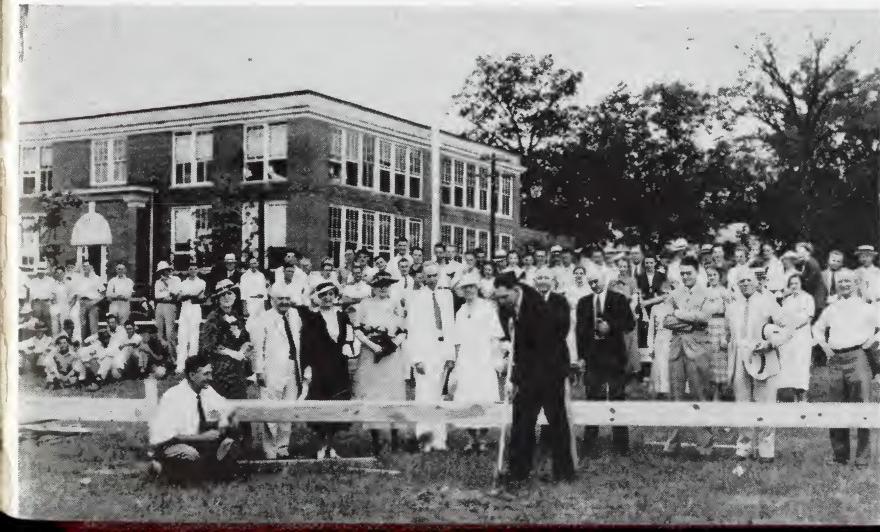
farm which had previously been purchased for the department of Agriculture. This building is now valued at \$50,000. At a cost of \$147,823.57 a building was erected which provided ample classroom and laboratory space for students of the School of Agriculture.

Old Main, the stately old building with its lofty columns was symbolic of all that Louisiana Tech meant to those who had attended classes within its walls. Through its many changes it still retained much of its original architectural design, and was replete with simplicity, with dignity, with character, and with charm. To those who were a part of the college during its first forty-one years, Old Main is Alma Mater, and it is to that building that their memories cling.

The fire which destroyed Old Main marked the close of an era in the history of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. The loss of a building which filled so large a part in every phase of the college program presented a challenge to the appeal for a period of expansion that had long been anticipated. The State officials were most considerate in their interest to provide facilities to compensate for the loss by fire, and with no more delay than might have been expected, plans were made for the erection of a new Administration Building, the foundation of which was begun on June 3, 1936. The building was completed and equipped at a cost of \$248,000 and was ready for occupancy in January, 1937. It was first named Leche Hall, but the name was changed to Keeny Hall after the death of the former president, J. E. Keeny.

Breaking ground for New Building, June 3, 1936

Keeny Hall, Administration Building





President's House, 1911



Home Economics Building

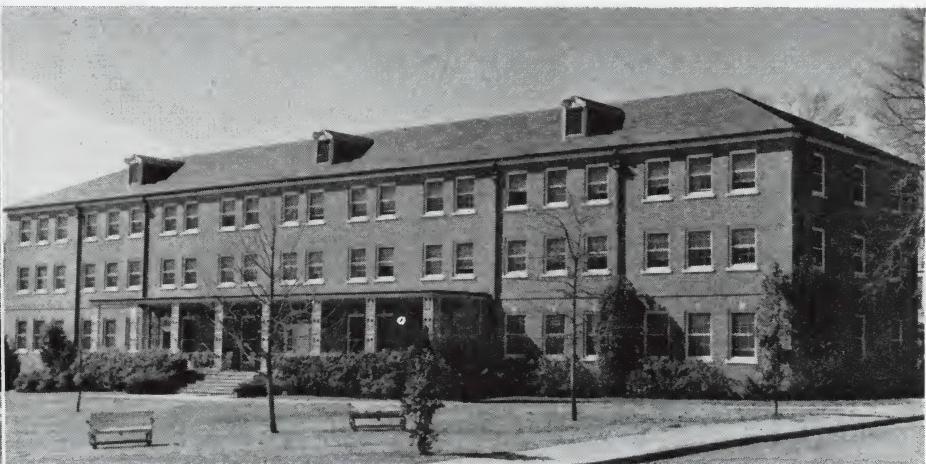
Science Laboratories

Education and Teacher-Training Buildings



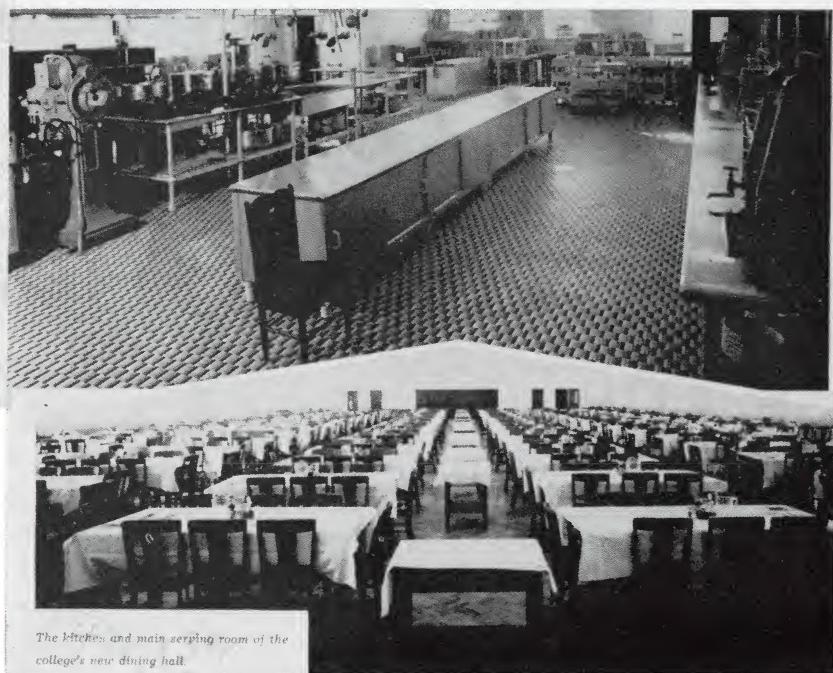


Robinson Hall (Men)



Aswell Hall (Women)

Kitchen



The kitchen and main serving room of the college's new dining hall.

Large Dining Room



President's House, 1940

Sophomore Hall (Men)



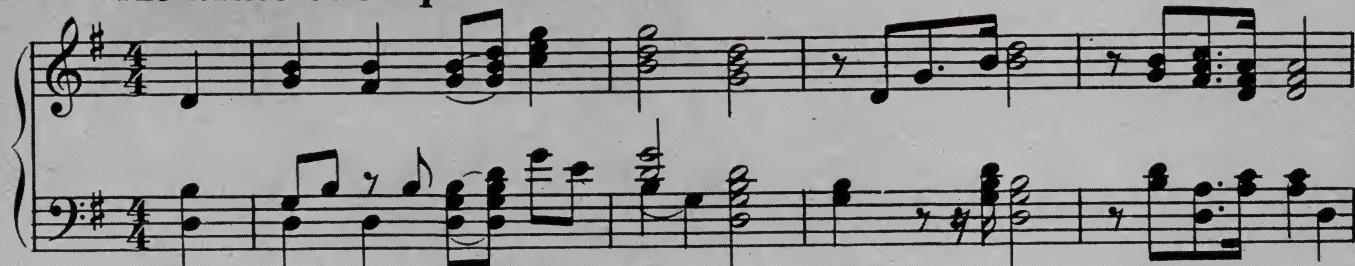
Bogard Hall (Engineering)



Alma Mater

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TECH TODAY BOOK IV

A musical score for 'Alma Mater' featuring two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics begin with 'O may our dear Tech pros-per well ,Through ev - 'ry com-ing'. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

A musical score for 'Alma Mater' featuring two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics continue with 'day and year, And ma-ny splen-did boys and girls Find wor-thy train-ing here.' The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.



ALMA MATER

Alma Mater, dearer name than thine
Has ne'er been penned in prose or rhyme,
Nor sung by minstrel in his lays ;
And for the deeds that thou hast done,
And for thy battles nobly won,
Our lips shall ever sing thy praise.

With loyal hearts and memories sweet
We lay our homage at thy feet
And keep thy precepts as our rule;
We come to thee from year to year,
Renew our faith with song and cheer,
In thy dear teaching, Mother School.

We love thy colors—red and blue—
Symbols of courage, strong and true,
Of loyalty our lives shall yield;
Emblem in our hearts enshrined,
Emblazoned with a love divine,
Is thy shining, burnished shield.

We keep thy emblem ever bright
As silver star in darkest night,
Or moonbeam's ray in garden pool;
We hold thy banner fair on high,
And sing to every passer-by,
“Hail Louisiana Tech! Mother School!”

—RUBY PEARCE.

WELCOME TO TECH'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Louisiana Polytechnic Institute opened its first school session in the fall of 1895. This fall, therefore, closes fifty years of distinguished service for North Louisiana's own state college.

The Alumni and Friends of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute feel that some worthy recognition should be given to this accomplishment, and have planned a real Golden Anniversary Celebration for Saturday, November 17.

As President of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute I cordially invite every former student and patron and friend to attend our celebration. The program for the day is included in this publication. It contains items that will interest everybody, not the least of which is a good old-fashioned barbecue at noon. I hope all of you who read this message will come and bring your friends, and our friends, so that we may have a happy reunion.

Sincerely,

CLAYBROOK COTTINGHAM
President

PROGRAM
 of
 Semi-Centennial Anniversary
 of
LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

8:30 A.M. Registration of Guests . (Front Entrance of Howard Auditorium)

9:45 Academic Procession (Howard Auditorium)

10:00 Address—Hon. James P. Pope, Class of '06, Director, Tennessee Valley Authority (Formerly, United States Senator from Idaho) (Howard Auditorium)

Presentation of Memorial Awards for Deceased Tech Veterans of World War II (Howard Auditorium)

11:30 Business Meeting—Alumni Association (Howard Auditorium)

12:30 P.M. Old-Fashioned Barbecue Dinner

2:00 Glimpses of Tech Today, Directed by Miss Vera Alice Paul (Howard Auditorium)

4:00 Parade

8:00 Football Game—Louisiana Polytechnic Institute vs. Southwestern Louisiana Institute (Tech Stadium)



PROGRAM

Processional, "March of the Priests," from "Athalia" . *Mendelssohn*
 Pipe Organ: Olaf Lund at the Console
 (Audience Seated)

"The Star-Spangled Banner" *Francis Scott Key*
 Led by Martin Thomas, '46
 (Audience will remain standing until after the invocation)

Invocation Rev. Z. T. Young, Pastor
 Mooringsport Baptist Church, Mooringsport

"Exaltation" *Dickinson*
 Violin—Joy Wingfield, '46
 Cello—Marilyn Carroll, '49
 Piano—Voncille Cruse, '46
 Organ—Olaf Lund, '47

Address Hon. James Pinckney Pope, '06
 Director of Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.

"Trees" *Kilmer-Rasbach*
 Coed Trio—Joy Bernhardt, '46
 Melrose Kelly, '46
 Betty Linquist, '46
 Accompanist—Miss Edith Cotton

Presentation of Memorial Certificates President Claybrook Cottingham

"Alma Mater" *John Graham, '00*
 Led by Voncille Cruse, '46

Benediction Rev. Thomas M. Davis, Pastor
 Presbyterian Church, Ruston
 (Audience Standing)

Recessional, "Marche Triumphant" *Hansen*
 (Audience Seated)

GLIMPSES OF TECH TODAY

November 17, 1945, 2:00 P. M.

Greetings Donald Hanley
 Introduction to Act III from "Lohengrin" *Wagner*
 Organ Prelude by Mr. Marshall E. Bretz

Soprano Solos Mrs. Linna Timmerman Hunt
 Accompanist—Miss Gloria Terral, '47

A. Prelude from "A Cycle of Life" *Ronald*
 B. "The Crying of Water" *Campbell-Tipton*
 C. "Minor and Major" *Spross*

Combined Girls' Glee Club Miss Edith Cotton, Conductor
 Accompanist—Miss Aline Ruple, '46

A. "Come, Spirits, 'Tis His Day" *Bach-Luvaas*
 B. "Life Has Loveliness To Sell" *Beaulieu*
 C. "Onward, Ye People" *Sibelius*

The School of Home Economics presents:
 "TECH CO-EDS—YESTERDAY AND TODAY"
 Readers . Melrose Kelly, '46, and Barbara Smith, '49
 Music Aline Ruple, '46

Tone Poem—"Finlandia" *Sibelius*
 Pipe Organ Solo by Mr. Marshall E. Bretz

One-act Play—"My Lady's Lace" *Edward Knoblock*
 Scene: A Garden in Holland
 Time: Seventeenth Century
 Characters—Moeder Kaatje . Beth MacDonough, '47
 Myneher Cornelis . Vic Sumner, '47
 Antje Barbara Fessler, '46
 Johkheer Ian Oluf Lund, '47
 Directed by Miss Vera Alice Paul
 Technical Director Joseph E. Johnston, '46
 Stage Manager Miss Jean Bains, '45
 Electricians Willa Anderson, '47, and Peggy Windham, '46



CLASS REUNIONS

1897-1900

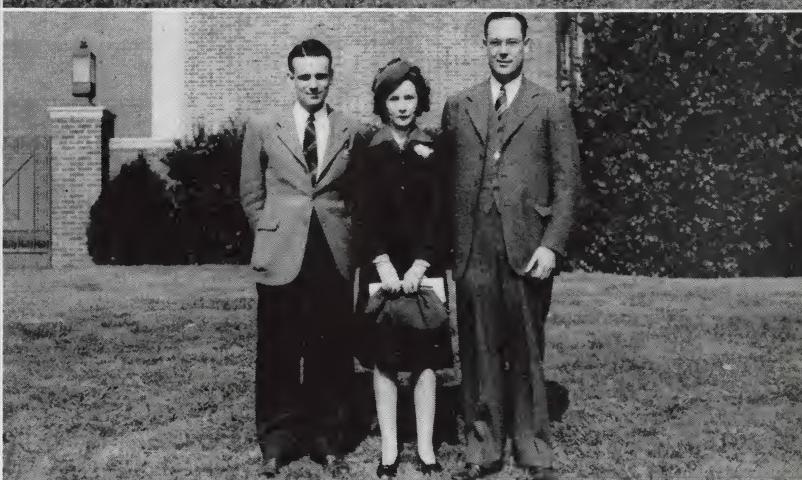
1901-1905

1906-1910

1911-1915

1916-1920

1921-1925



CLASS REUNIONS

1926-1930

1931

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CLASS REUNIONS

1937

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Former Students Returned for "T" Dance



Three Football Players, 1904

CLASS REUNIONS

Right: 1943

Bottom: 1944

Bottom Right: 1945



TECH THROUGH TWO WARS

Military training in the generally accepted sense has not been a part of the student life at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, but during the first few years discipline was administered from a more or less military point of view. This was due perhaps to the fact that the president of the college, as well as the men professors in those early years had been connected with schools where the military atmosphere was dominant. In 1903 a voluntary military company was organized. It was composed of thirty boys most of whom lived in the dormitory which was erected for men students in 1902.

S.A.T.C.

In 1917-1918 a military unit was established as authorized under the provision of the Act of Congress July 3, 1916. It was under the direction of Prof. W. L. Mitchell. All men students except those who had served one year in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps were required to devote three hours per week to military subjects both practical and theoretical. It was discontinued after one year's operation.

On January 4, 1919, the United States War Department approved organizations of units of R.O.T.C. at Louisiana Industrial Institute. These were in operation during 1919-1921.

R.O.T.C.

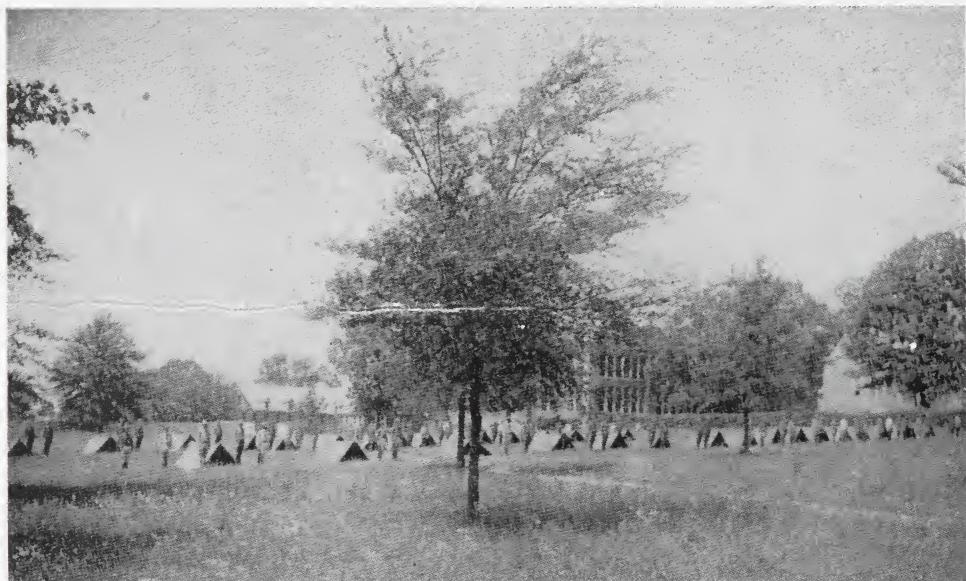
In April, 1917, two military companies left Ruston for participation in World War I. They were composed largely of men students from the college. Company F was commanded by Prof. E. L. Shattuck of the Engineering faculty and the Supply Company was commanded by Maj. Percy S. Prince, athletic coach. (See pictures). A complete roster of these companies is given in Kathleen Graham's *History of Lincoln Parish*.

NAVY V-12

In April, 1943, the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute was accepted by the U. S. Navy as a unit for basic training of navy men. The Naval V-12 Units became operative in July, 1943, with a quota of 600 men—300 naval and marine trainees. Operation of this unit continued until the end of the first trimester, 1945-46, October 23. A total of 1,302 men received all or a part of their basic training on this campus.

NAVY





S.A.T.C., 1917-1918



Louisiana National Guards, Company F
Supply Company
Entrain at Ruston for Camp Beauregard, April 1917

V-12





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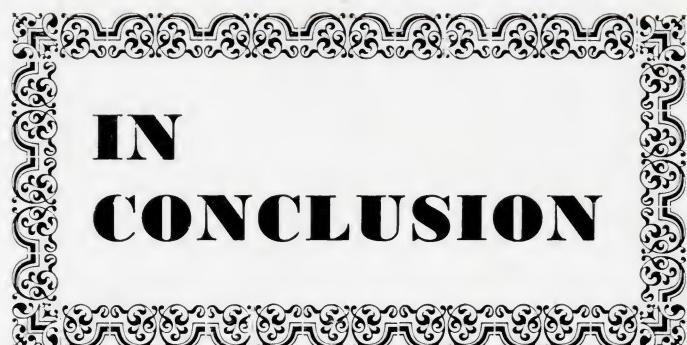
ROLL OF HONOR

These former student of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute gave their lives in World War II

- JOE C. ALBRITTON, Farmerville
J. C. ALLAMAND, Shreveport
RALPH W. ALY, Newellton
WILLIAM L. ANDREOLA, Shreveport
AUB L. ATKINS, Athens
PAUL W. AYRES, Vinton
JAMES EUGENE BALL, Alexandria
JAMES K. BAKER, Mount Lebanon
G. G. BARDIN, Oak Grove
PERCY O. BENJAMIN, Tallulah
WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN, Tallulah
JAMES REESE BOIES, Rayville
ALFRED D. BOND, Bossier City
JAMES G. BREATHWIT, Farmerville
HOWARD C. BREWSTER, Ruston
HERMAN BROOKS, Quitman
KERMIT BROOKS, Ruston
WILLIAM BURT, Simsboro
MILTON C. BUTLER, Oak Grove
CLEM S. BYRD, Bastrop
JAMES H. CARMACK, Cullen
BRYANT DAYTON CASKEY, Dubach
JAMES T. COLLINS, Kisbland
JAMES H. COOK, Grand Cane
JOHN B. CREEL, Joyce
JOHN T. ENGLISH, Ruston
JOHN K. EVANS, El Dorado, Ark.
WALTER FARMER, Ruston
ERNEST FARRAR, Junction City
BENNIE D. FOWLER, Hico
DALE N. GARRETT, Haynesville
ROY W. GARVIN, Ruston
CHARLES O. GOLSON, Mer Rouge
GEORGE GRAY, Florien
HARVEY LEE GREGG, Sterlington
LAMAR GRIFFIN, Smackover, Ark.
MARION GUTHRIE, Newellton
CARL GUSTAFSON, Ruston

LOUIS C. HALL, Jr., Mansfield
TOM HENDERSON, Haynesville
CHARLES LANIER HIGHTOWER, Rus-
ton
FLOYD R. HODGES III, Shreveport
J. D. HOLSTUN, Gibsland
CHARLES C. HOOVER, Foley, Ala.
J. H. HOUSTON, Shreveport
CEDRIC HUGDENS, Athens
WILLIAM ALYMER HUNT, Haynes-
ville
JACK HUNTER, Batesville, Ark.
GEORGE C. HURD, Tallulah
DWIGHT L. IRVINE, Ruston
EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Monroe
JACK JONES, Mansfield, Ga.
CLYDE JORDAN, Shreveport
NORMAN A. KENDALL, Ruston
HOWARD KENNER, Jr., Jonesboro
GEORGE LEAR, Ruston
JAMES LEAR, Ruston
NOEL FAIRFAX LEARNED, Monroe
GEORGE A. LILES, Louisville, Ky.
ELLIS T. LYONS, Homer
DOUGLAS McBRIDE, Jonesboro
GERALD McCALLUM, Ruston
J. H. McCLENDON, Monroe
GOODWIN MCCOY, Hodge
BENJAMIN F. McLURE, Ruston
THOMAS J. MAGEE, Nashville,
Tenn.
P. L. MEADOWS, Annapolis, Md.
PAT MEEKS, Rayville
P. D. MOONEY, Hodge
W. S. MOORE, Jr., Ruston
ELTON L. NICHOLS, Charlotte, N. C.
CLYDE NUGENT, Ruston

W. K. OLSTEAD, Ruston
JOHN M. PERRITT, Arcadia
JOHN McBRIDE PRICE, Mount Leba-
non
ARTHUR L. PRICE, Logansport
BRUCE K. PURCELL, Plain Dealing
JAMES B. ROWLAND, Shreveport
CHESTER P. SELLERS, Lillie
ROBERT MILTON SIMMONS, Ruston
MAXIE SMITH, Coushatta
CAM H. SNYDER, Winnsboro
CHET STEDMAN, Hodge
ROBERT LAMAR STEWART, Ruston
WILLIAM EVERETT STODGHILL, Ray-
ville
WARREN W. SUTTON, Gibsland
DALE SWAZEY, Jena
GLENN TAYLOR, Weed, Calif.
JAMES P. THEUS, Arcadia
JOHN THURMON, Jr., Ruston
JAMES EMMETT TOMLINSON, Sour
Lake, Tex.
JOHN R. TUCKER, Winnsboro
PEARCE BENARD TYLER, Greenbrier,
Ark.
W. E. WALKER, Winnfield
RAYMOND WALKER, Hugo, Okla.
ALEX WELLBRINK, Fort Necessity
HENRY SEDRIC WHITE, Arcadia
WILBUR WILDER, Ruston
JOHN T. WILEY, Jackson Heights,
Long Island, N. Y.
DON L. WILLIS, Shreveport
EDGAR WILSON, Shreveport
WARRING WRAY, Camden, Ark.
GILFORD WRIGHT, Jr., Sterlington
RICHARD O. YEAGER, Trout
W. L. YARBROUGH, Arcadia



IN CONCLUSION

During the early summer of 1895 Colonel Prescott went over the plan of the original building, then in process of erection, and the surrounding twenty acres of campus, pointing out to interested persons where additions could be made to the building and where campus improvements could be made. This shows that he and those who planned with him were men of vision and that they looked far into the future toward the development of a great liberal college in North Louisiana.

The original building is no longer in existence, having been lost by fire in 1936. But on the fifty-acre campus there are twenty-four commodious buildings, including a large stadium, and two athletic fields. The original twenty acres have been increased until the main campus now includes fifty acres within the city limits of Ruston and an additional twenty-five acres adjoining it on the West.

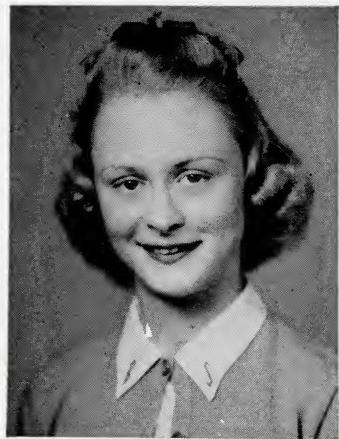
Few of the original landmarks remain, but it is noteworthy to mention that the grove of trees on the East boundary of the original twenty acres still stand as sentinels guarding an era that is gone. It was under the shade of these trees that the Grahams and the Calhouns "parked their horses and buggies," during the days when they drove in from Vienna and Douglas to attend school. They were the original "drive-in" students. The days of the horse and buggy have passed. The drive-in students now come to college on busses, which in the case of those from Lincoln Parish, are provided by the public school system of the parish and transportation involves no expense for the student.

The site of the old athletic field is now the lawn in front of Aswell Hall, residence for Junior-Senior women. Athletic contests are no longer held there, but it is safe to say that it is sometimes the arena where Tech men compete with each other for supremacy of a different kind. This cannot be better expressed than may be read in and between the lines in Betty Smith's "Oh, This is Tech . . . And so Much More."

Statistics are not available to make an accurate statement concerning the total number of students who have attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. If we should apply the law of averages of the past ten years it would be safe to say that the student body for the past fifty years has included more than forty thousand men and women, more than five thousand of whom have been graduated. The embodiment of the educational ideals of its earliest years into its plans of development and expansion built a policy that has remained steadfast through the years. Had that policy been less liberal the sphere of usefulness of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute would have been restricted to a far more limited group.

In 1926 the graduating class for the first time included the child of a former graduate. Frances Brooks (Crowder), daughter of Robert H. Brooks and Hattie Bell Brooks, was graduated with the B.A. degree in Music. Few classes since that time have not included the son or daughter of a former graduate. Tech's traditional fires are constantly being kindled and rekindled by the sons and daughters of former students. They are to be commended for their enthusiasm, their loyalty and devotion to Alma Mater. Long may such loyalty and understanding endure. "O May Our Dear Tech Prosper Well—Through Every Coming Day and Year."

"OH, THIS IS TECH . . . AND SO MUCH MORE"



BETTY SMITH '44
(Mrs. Joseph F. Yoder)

Essence of Tech . . . Could you forget:

Couples strolling languidly along the sidewalks, and groups lounging under the trees after supper, just at dusk—pennies sparkling around the feet of the Lady of the Mist—crowded “Tonk” meetings with everyone screaming simultaneously over the nickelodeon’s blaring music, coffee and doughnuts. The parlors and the throngs between classes in the post office, and the dear campus green—every tree of it.

All the lights shining out from behind shaded dormitory windows on quiet nights—a sudden peal of laughter down the hall, extensive muted telephone conversations, bridge games, bull sessions that were priceless because we really got to know each other better and better.

Campus gatherings, football games, with new clothes and mad cheering and Blue Jackets marching—and heights of school spirit. Those moments when time hung suspended because we were so happy, so glad to be young our once, so eager for life. Laughing at each other’s “corny” jokes. Snooping in private business, meaning no harm. Splashing down Pugh’s stream atwinkle in the warm sunlight with our pants legs rolled up, droves of us headed for the meadow on a gotten-together-in-a-hurry picnic. Singing the same songs loud and always in an off-key harmony effect only Techsters could achieve, anywhere. Those wonderful dances in the ugly gym and that heavensent band—Eta Beta Blues and Stardust all mixed together.

Rushing recklessly to this or that with a grin on our faces and so many moods beneath—tears in our hearts or gurgles of happiness welling up in our eyes. Loving, laughing, dreaming, planning, learning—living.

Oh, this is Tech, and so much more, too, that words could never express. We will leave our school, but, could we ever forget?

LIST OF GRADUATES

B.I. Degree (1897-1925); B.S., B.A., and B.M. Degrees (1921-1945)

1897

*Howard, Harry

1898

Barnes, Nettie (Mrs. Pye)

Bond, Harry C.

*Borden, Julia C. (Mrs. Reynolds)

Goodwin, Bertie (Mrs. McKnight)

*Hodges, W. H.

*Huey, Bettie (Mrs. Arnold)

Mayfield, Gertrude (Mrs. Brown)

Mullin, Charles W.

*Price, Pinkie Bond

Sherwood, Pearl B. (Mrs. McCranie)

1899

*Davis, M. A.

Graham, Kathleen

Hardy, Martha (Mrs. Trimble)

*Warren, Howard B.

1900

Bell, Hattie (Mrs. Brooks)

Brooks, Robert H.

*Calhoun, Agnes (Mrs. Barksdale)

Graham, John P.

*Haley, J. E.

Murphy, Margaret (Mrs. Barker)

*Walker, Walter H.

Wartelle, John H.

1901

Ellis, Sallie (Mrs. Harris)

Goff, Hattie (Mrs. McKinney)

Graves, James Quarles

Hardy, Robert M.

*Hathaway, Donnie F. (Mrs. Westbrook)

Holstead, Bernice (Mrs. Moss)

Lee, Elmo P.

Pitts, Estelle (Mrs. Petrie)

Turner, Abnrc

1902

Adams, Wallace H.

*Ashley, Allen

Graham, Helen

*Hathaway, Carl C.

Kendall, Pearl (Mrs. Reighney)

Shaver, Sallie (Mrs. Gray)

1903

Allgood, Blanche (Mrs. Chestnut)

Bransford, Ruby Dean (Mrs. Pearce)

Carey, Sada

Fields, Harvey G.

Goodenough, Clara (Mrs. Emley)

Howard, Louis Benton

Jackson, Mason M.

Knowles, Lottie (Mrs. Sherwood)

Meadows, Irma (Mrs. McDonald)

Simonton, Mamie (Mrs. Crow)

Stewart, Ida N. (Mrs. Pope)

1904

Barksdale, Fred C.

Calhoun, Lannie M.

*Colvin, Sallie (Mrs. Jordan)

Davis, May (Mrs. Moore)

Enders, Elsie (Mrs. Hartshorne)

Hancock, James Marvin

Lewis, N. H.

Lee, Lewis G.

Moseley, Sena

McAnn, Roberta (Mrs. Hodges)

*Mullin, Frank G.

Meadows, Eunice

*Pattison, Nannie (Mrs. Staples)

Pearce, William Floyd

Price, Fred

Shaver, Mary (Mrs. Hathaway)

Thatcher, Fred G.

Williams, J. Hugh

1905

Barnes, Allie (Mrs. Lee)

Barrow, Ida

Bond, Epsey (Mrs. Cunningham)

Cole, B. J.

*Colvin, Elmo

*Dawkins, Herbert E.

Evans, J. Burton

Freyer, A. B.

George, Janie (Mrs. Nicholson)

Gullatt, Leona

Hathaway, Ivy (Mrs. Shackleford)

*Martin, Roberta (Mrs. Smith)

Meadows, Atlanta

*Mobley, Jack W.

O'Bannin, Theo (Mrs. Calhoun)

Robison, Loula (Mrs. Ensley)

Staples, Addie

Stayton, Jonnie (Mrs. Roger)

Stribling, Lillian (Mrs. Isaacs)

Wright, Leona (Mrs. Davis)

1906

Allan, Bessie (Mrs. DeFrance)

Allgood, Evelyn (Mrs. Hedley)

*Anderson, Lonnie (Mrs. Bailey)

Bond, Belle (Mrs. Loper)

Clayton, J. Elliott

De Seay, Carl

*Dawkins, Edith C.

Fleming, Paul L.

Gilmer, Lillian (Mrs. Gill)

Hancock, Leona (Mrs. Emery)

Harly, Kate (Mrs. Courtney)

Johnston, Margaret (Mrs. Redditt)

King, Iru

Lomax, Burt

*Iomax, Nora (Mrs. King)

Lupo, J. A.

Meadows, Tyrelle (Mrs. Mayberry)

Pope, J. P.

Robison, W. Baxter

Roney, Floyd E.

Stewart, Sidney

Smith, Pauline (Mrs. Motley)

Thatcher, Mattie (Mrs. Mashaw)

*Tigner, Willie Lee (Mrs. Walker)

Vaughn, Florence (Mrs. McEnergy)

*Walker, Glenn N.

Young, Z. T.

1907

Bell, Jennie (Mrs. Roney)

*Bond, James

Bridgeman, Phil R.

Burnham, Mattie (Mrs. Clampitt)

Cann, Edith (Mrs. Thurmom)

Craig, Frank

Davis, Florence (Mrs. Calhoun)

*Goyne, Charles C.

Gullatt, Dee (Mrs. Barksdale)

Gullatt, Penelope (Mrs. Jackson)

Hancock, Moncure

Hancock, Louise (Mrs. Taylor)

*Henderson, Lucy (Mrs. Rhodes)

Jackson, Brice H.

Jones, Vera (Mrs. Stone)

Lane, Gussie (Mrs. Ayers)

Laurie, Eliza (Mrs. Harrison)

Lomax, D. D.

*McKenzie, Pearl

Miller, John A.

Miller, Iva (Mrs. Holt)

Mitchell, Estelle (Mrs. McWilliams)

Nobles, H. L.

O'Neal, W. Wilburn

Saunders, Carrie (Mrs. Posey)

Turrentine, Luther (Mrs. Jackson)

Walworth, M. A.

Warren, Bert

*Washburn, Ben T.

Webb, Ruth (Mrs. Dawkins)

1908

Bacon, Addie (Mrs. Iles)

Brothers, J. K.

Burk, Alma

Burley, F. M.

*Caldwell, David W.

Carroll, Lola (Mrs. Lewis)

Dennis, Annie (Mrs. Graham)

Davis, Grace (Mrs. Hadley)

Dunn, Reuben F.

Grambling, Cornelie (Mrs. Hodge)

Grambling, Fannie (Mrs. Tremaine)

*Griswold, Sadie

Hathaway, Lillie (Mrs. Brantley)

Hodges, Mary B.

Kea, Carrie (Mrs. Smith)

Kirkland, Sue (Mrs. Sitz)

*Lewis, Neil

Lomax, Ethel (Mrs. Poole)

Mitchell, Marguerite (Mrs. Culp)

Mobley, Mildred

McCaskill, George E.

McLees, Jennie (Mrs. Stennis)

O'Quinn, Alice

Perkins, Hattie (Mrs. Ochsner)

Pollock, W. Marshall

Porter, Willie Mae

Pyburn, Lizzie (Mrs. Foster)

Sauls, Effie (Mrs. Tucker)

Smith, Corinne (Mrs. Bennett)

Staples, Lydia (Mrs. Stallings)

Taylor, Annie Belle (Mrs. Goyne)

Tigner, Annie Mae (Mrs. Benoit)

Tipton, Johnnie Lou (Mrs. Parks)

Thompson, Olive (Mrs. Wheelis)

Van Brook, Maggie (Mrs. Youngblood)

Watshburn, Annie (Mrs. Lomax)

Watson, Carrie (Mrs. Kelly)

Webb, Eunice (Mrs. Mitchell)

1909

Bond, Aly

Buie, Henry A.

Burroughs, Fannie (Mrs. Delaney)

Clayton, Ethel (Mrs. Campbell)

Craig, Nellie (Mrs. Cagle)

DeSeay, Jena (Mrs. Le Blanc)

Dunn, Joe Whit

Goodenough, Nell (Mrs. Pesnell)

Gullatt, Edith (Mrs. Goode)

Hardy, F. M.

*Hines, Ben H.

James, David

Jones, Cora (Mrs. Leary)

Kavanaugh, Eudie

Kendall, Hattie (Mrs. Winfree)

*Kirkpatrick, Mattie

Knowles, Ruth (Mrs. Tucker)

Lambeth, Walter P.

Lane, Mattie Lee (Pat) (Mrs. Alley)

Leslie, Ella Mae (Mrs. Murphy)

Lewis, Georgia (Mrs. Malzacher)

McCall, Thomas W.

Meadows, Marion

Nelson, Ella (Mrs. Aiken)

Rawls, Minnie

Robbins, C. Earl

Rowe, W. J.

Thurmon, W. R.

*Tipton, W. H.

Van Hook, Jennybel

*Wooldridge, Harry

1910

Binger, Roy A.

Braswell, E. H. P.

Brooks, C. P.

Buie, Florence (Mrs. Blanks)

Burson, J. C.

Calcote, Hulda (Mrs. Baker)

Cook, Vivienne (Mrs. Hicks)

Davis, P. M.

Donnan, Louie V.

Frasier, Hattie (Mrs. Geiger)

Gahagan, Milledge (Mrs. Eaton)

Gullatt, John

Heard, Blanche

Hendrick, Mary V. (Mrs. Binger)

Holland, Ruth (Mrs. Crumpton)

Johnston, Faris (Mrs. Gullatt)

Kendall, Bennie

Kidd, Kathleen (Mrs. Vanderheith)

Lane, Ruth (Mrs. Read)

Langford, Annie (Mrs. Fontenot)

McCallum, Carrie (Mrs. Talbert)

McCaskill, J. Marshall

McLees, Ruth (Mrs. Martin)

McLure, T. C.

Mabry, Annie

Mashaw, Alleen (Mrs. Haralon)

Murphrey, Joel

*Coburn, J. P.
 Colvin, Lamar
 Cunningham, Horace
 Doxey, J. W.
 Dudley, Maurine (Mrs. Townsend)
 *Gill, Lane
 Goyne, O. O.
 *Grayson, Wiley B.
 *Holloway, H. G.
 *Hortman, Ludie (Mrs. Smith)
 Jackson, Joe Eddie (Mrs. Crosby)
 Jones, Andrew L.
 Lane, Dawsey (Mrs. Miller)
 Lawhon, Annie Laurie (Mrs. Crane)
 McKay, Maude (Mrs. Lee)
 McKay, Walter L.
 Mason, Corrie Lee
 Matthews, Ruth (Mrs. Pratt)
 *Meadows, P. Lamar
 Miller, Rae (Mrs. Wyatt)
 Nelson, Arma (Mrs. Rundell)
 Nelson, Ida (Mrs. Brown)
 Pardue, T. B.
 Parr, Edith (Mrs. Dale)
 Pollock, Alma (Mrs. Cappell)
 Pollock, Lane
 Pratt, Ethel (Mrs. Boykin)
 Robbins, Fannie (Mrs. Cook)
 Smith, Allen A.
 Smith, M. M.
 Smith, W. B.
 Stine, J. W.
 Thomas, Mary Lee
 Thomas, Mattie (Mrs. Upchurch)
 *Thompson, Myrtle
 Works, Luther

1913

Anderson, Moneola (Mrs. Tatum)
 Bell, Fannie (Mrs. Stewart)
 Berry, Bettie (Mrs. Thompson)
 Bickham, Benton E.
 Blain, Bart
 Blain, Roy
 *Bonner, Agnes (Mrs. Holloway)
 Bradford, Arvil G.
 Braswell, Theodosia (Mrs. Leverich)
 Britton, Dora
 Brothers, Hattie
 Calhoun, John D.
 Calhoun, Lucille (Mrs. Stewart)
 Carroll, Effie (Mrs. Van Brook)
 Chapman, Marie
 Childress, Maggie (Mrs. Davis)
 Cook, Goldie (Mrs. Carrington)
 Cross, Belle
 Davis, Claude
 Davis, Dalton (Mrs. Briggs)
 Dutcher, Lillian (Mrs. Daigre)
 Edwards, Lillian (Mrs. Brooks)
 Edwards, Mary (Mrs. Marchand)
 Ferguson, Pete P.
 Fletcher, Ernest
 Fletcher, Pearl (Mrs. Bostick)
 Fretwell, Nellie (Mrs. Cruise)
 Funderburk, A. J.
 Gallaspay, Blanche (Mrs. Hearn)
 *Giddens, Percy
 *Gill, Ella (Mrs. Dutsch)
 Gladney, Velma (Mrs. Willard)
 Goslin, Mary (Mrs. Harris)
 Hamilton, Mattie Lou (Mrs. McGee)
 Hancock, Mary Alice (Mrs. Hines)
 Hancock, George
 Harrell, Maynette (Mrs. Baker)
 Hathaway, Luna (Mrs. Murphy)
 Herbert, Gladys (Mrs. Seal)
 Kidd, Dorothy (Mrs. Sholars)
 Lane, Mary (Mrs. Campbell)
 Langford, Bertie
 Langford, John L.
 McLees, Maud (Mrs. Digby)
 Mallory, Hattie (Mrs. Turnbow)
 Mathewes, Fannie K. (Mrs. LaFleur)
 Miller, Olive
 Mobley, Kola (Mrs. Fouche)
 *Moffett, E. J.
 Nabours, Pearl
 Norris, A. O. (Mrs. Wade)
 Pattison, Ruth (Mrs. Nichols)
 Pipes, Elizabeth (Mrs. Baker)
 Pleasant, Lucille (Mrs. Johnson)
 Pugh, V. S.
 Pyburn, Nita K.
 Robertson, David L.
 Robertson, Ethel (Mrs. Reese)
 Russ, Robert
 Smitherman, Mary Arva (Mrs. Jones)
 Spinks, Lucille
 Steffins, Delia (Mrs. Woodard)
 Tigner, Minnie (Mrs. Walker)
 Tucker, Callie
 *Tucker, Edel (Mrs. Randolph)
 *Tucker, Sarah Hattie
 Thurmon, Katie (Mrs. Coast)
 Tomlinson, Lela K.
 Vetsch, W. C.
 Wade, Rita (Mrs. Davis)
 Wainwright, J. A.
 Walker, Ezriah L.
 Wells, Ailie Mae (Mrs. Hamilton)
 Weydert, Edward
 Wood, Mary (Mrs. Pinchard)

Yarbrough, R. T.
 Zuberbier, Ross J.

1914

Allums, O'Lena
 Bourque, Alphée
 Buie, James
 Carroll, Edna (Mrs. Eglin)
 Carroll, Ethel (Mrs. Walker)
 Caton, Otis
 Clark, O. B.
 Clay, Leila
 Clinton, Myra (Mrs. Jones)
 Connella, Louise (Mrs. King)
 Cooley, Sullivan
 Cooper, Dee M.
 *Davis, Bessie (Mrs. Crow)
 Davis, Dollie (Mrs. Edwards)
 Davis, Illa Mae (Mrs. Hardage)
 Davis, Louise
 Davis, Marion
 Dear, Mollie (Mrs. Parker)
 Deloney, Jewel (Mrs. Brown)
 Doxey, Tassie
 Edwards, C. W.
 Edwards, Lola (Mrs. Dillard)
 Eglin, DeEtte (Mrs. McKeithen)
 *Finney, Aline (Mrs. Oliver)
 Funderburk, J. M.
 *Goodenough, Maude (Mrs. Manier)
 Graham, W. D.
 Greer, C. D.
 Harris, Sadie (Mrs. Baskin)
 Hathaway, Vera (Mrs. Billips)
 Hester, Mamie (Mrs. Osborn)
 Hood, Maude (Mrs. Tinsley)
 Jones, Etta
 Kendall, Agnes (Mrs. Partello)
 Kendall, Gladys (Mrs. King)
 Looney, Pauline (Mrs. Baugh)
 *McBride, D. C.
 McBride, Lily Dale (Mrs. Bragg)
 McCallum, Grady
 McLure, John K.
 May, H. B.
 *Meadows, Zollie
 Mobley, C. C.
 Meadows, Atlanta
 Nelson, Sidney
 Nelson, Sylvester H.
 Nichols, Lila (Mrs. Carter)
 Powell, Lottie (Mrs. White)
 Powell, Ruth
 Reed, Mabel
 Reynolds, Lillian
 Richardson, E. E.
 Richardson, Georgia (Mrs. Johnson)
 Roark, Pearl (Mrs. Rhymes)
 Rugg, Nita (Mrs. Sample)
 Seegers, J. S.
 Sentell, G. W.
 Sentell, Lillie Mae (Mrs. Davis)
 Simonton, Loula Belle (Mrs. Fish)
 Sinclair, Beatrice (Mrs. Crenshaw)
 Smith, Kate
 Tatum, Mattie Lou
 Terrell, Bettie (Mrs. Ingram)
 Thurmon, R. A.
 Vinson, Stella
 Walther, Owen
 Wardlow, Myrtle
 Warren, Mary Edna (Mrs. Harris)
 Watson, J. Ivy
 Webb, Vashti
 Wilder, Willie (Mrs. Holmes)
 Yarbrough, Nellie (Mrs. Hoss)
 Youngblood, Lee

1915

Babers, Viola (Mrs. Herlong)
 Bardwell, M. H.
 Barnes, A. Hassell
 Bell, D. D.
 Boies, Ethel (Mrs. McKay)
 Bond, Kate (Mrs. Wilkins)
 *Brewster, Thomas Leon
 Broadwell, Lambert
 Brothers, Fay (Mrs. Hurley)
 Browning, Aby (Mrs. Cooley)
 *Burk, E. T.
 Burson, Ruby (Mrs. Jordan)
 Byrnside, D. S.
 Cantwell, R. D.
 Carroll, Stella B.
 Cassity, Ruth (Mrs. Horton)
 Cook, Ruth (Mrs. Carter)
 Corbett, Maggie (Mrs. McGee)
 Cordill, Bernice (Mrs. Collins)
 Dailey, John L.
 Davis, Edwin
 Davis, Leila (Mrs. O'Neal)
 Dawkins, Robert B.
 Edwards, Lessie (Mrs. Culbertson)
 Fletcher, Joel
 Grayson, Charles J.
 Hamilton, Mary (Mrs. Hinton)
 Hammons, Lillian
 Hatley, Virgil
 Hays, Eva (Mrs. Fisher)
 Heard, Raymond
 Henry, Lizzie (Mrs. Colvin)
 Heyman, Abram
 Hopkins, Barbara
 Hortman, Lillian (Mrs. Blanton)

Houston, Willie Mae (Mrs. Williamson)
 Kavanaugh, Elsie (Mrs. Kendall)
 Knowles, Marjorie (Mrs. Henderson)
 Lane, Sybil (Mrs. Williams)
 Lucas, Ella (Mrs. King)
 Lucas, Sarah (Mrs. Dailey)
 McBride, W. E.
 McCleish, Nell (Mrs. Moody)
 McCullough, Margaret (Mrs. Anders)
 McKeithan, J. J.
 Mashaw, Edwin
 Monzingo, Teeenie
 Morrow, Verne
 Murphy, James M.
 Nelson, Grady
 Phillips, Rowena (Mrs. Grice)
 Pollock, Nona (Mrs. Brothers)
 Rabb, John
 *Ragan, Alice (Mrs. Brown)
 Riser, Fannie May (Mrs. Jiles)
 Roane, Willow (Mrs. Read)
 Rowe, Matthew L.
 Sauls, Ruth
 Saunders, Mildred (Mrs. Adams)
 Scaife, Aldina
 Scheen, Willie B.
 Schultz, Willette M.
 Scott, Agnes
 Sisson, Naomi (Mrs. Skidmore)
 Smith, Mose
 Spinks, Bertha
 Spinks, Thelma (Mrs. Bart)
 Stevens, Kathrine (Mrs. Dalton)
 Stevenson, J. D.
 Stinson, Mary Ella (Mrs. Gautreaux)
 Tatum, Sidney
 Thomas, George O.
 Vanlandingham, Lettie
 Wade, Norma (Mrs. Revels)
 Walker, Essie
 Walker, Iver (Mrs. Peters)
 Walker, Morgan
 Walker, Robert J.
 Watson, Mabel E. (Mrs. Nash)
 White, Ester R.
 Whitman, Mildred
 Williams, Annie (Mrs. Hicks)
 Williams, Daisy
 Wright, Lola

1916

Alfred, S. G.
 Barnes, J. H.
 Boulware, Oscar C.
 *Brothers, Willie Kate (Mrs. Boulware)
 Buie, Fannie
 Butler, T. S.
 Calcote, Forest
 Caraway, Lottie
 *Carpenter, Mary
 Carter, Charles B.
 Cassity, Mary Holt (Mrs. Barnes)
 *Colvin, Lois P. (Mrs. Texada)
 *Cook, Allie Belle
 Cook, John T.
 Davis, Helen
 Dawson, Sallie Mae (Mrs. McKenzie)
 Foster, John A.
 Giddens, Lucille (Mrs. LeMoyné)
 Goslin, Ruby (Mrs. Bauman)
 Haltom, B. D.
 *Hancock, Gladys
 Harrell, Etta (Mrs. Meadows)
 Heard, Jessi L. (Mrs. Slaton)
 Hightower, Callie (Mrs. Tomlinson)
 Holland, Kathleen (Mrs. Stinson)
 Hoy, Clara
 Kinman, Gladys (Mrs. Baskin)
 Kinman, Palma (Mrs. Copeland)
 Leslie, Emma Lou (Mrs. Stringfellow)
 Love, Lula
 Love, Mildred (Mrs. Crow)
 McCallum, Mary (Mrs. Harvey)
 McKinney, Gordon
 Matthews, Lucille (Mrs. Moore)
 Moore, J. Gordon
 Mullin, Lucille (Mrs. Anderson)
 Newberry, James H.
 *Peters, J. Paul
 Pugh, Johnnie
 Roberts, Bessie M.
 Robbins, Clara
 Rugg, Elva
 Scaife, Ruby (Mrs. Alford)
 Shehee, Irma (Mrs. Jolly)
 Smith, Ruth (Mrs. Montgomery)
 *Spencer, Kate
 Stewart, J. R.
 Talbot, Edmond H.
 Talbot, Lillian
 Texeda, George P.
 Wallace, Elizabeth (Mrs. Crow)
 Washington, Lucy (Mrs. Wynn)
 Wasson, C. J.
 Wasson, Vera (Mrs. Erkins)
 Wilbanke, Stella

1917

Alfred, Oscar Dewey
 Anderson, Mattie E. (Mrs. Tatum)
 Atkins, Lula Mae (Mrs. Rhodes)
 Baskin, George McDade
 Beck, June E.
 Beckham, Leo (Mrs. Garrison)

Boss, Mattie (Mrs. McDonald)
 Bozeman, Dorice (Mrs. Stewart)
 •Braswell, Mabel
 Brooke, Irma May
 Clinton, Leila (Mrs. Head)
 Cummings, Clara B. (Mrs. Elliott)
 Cummings, Mattie (Mrs. Parker)
 Dear, Eva (Mrs. Channey)
 DeGraffenreid, Daphne (Mrs. Grayson)
 Dodd, Nell (Mrs. Sims)
 Eddy, Jane V. (Mrs. Daboval)
 Edwards, Frank
 Ezel, Minnie
 Ford, Homer L.
 Gains, Lillie (Mrs. Foster)
 Garrett, James M.
 Gill, David P.
 Girod, Mabel Lucille
 Henry, Reginald T.
 Hightower, Roette (Mrs. Holloway)
 Huey, Oscar Eugene
 Hymes, Joel R.
 Johnston, Annie (Mrs. Woodward)
 Kidd, William E.
 Kirkland, Iva (Mrs. Bain)
 Looney, Mildred (Mrs. Jackson)
 *Lynn, Eugene N.
 McDonald, Bessie (Mrs. Parrish)
 McElwee, Sallie Mae
 McLaurin, Lou Annie (Mrs. Thayer)
 Magee, Sadie
 Mhoon, Annie L.
 Mire, Urlien
 Moncrief, Norman
 Morris, Neva (Mrs. Iles)
 Morton, J. E.
 Myrick, W. B.
 Nelson, Carey
 Nobles, Annie
 O'Quinn, John D.
 Pryor, Daisy DeBet (Mrs. Hemple)
 Pugh, Polk E.
 Rachal, John Henry
 Rimes, Lola S.
 Roberts, Mary
 Smith, Daisy (Mrs. Woodard)
 Smith, Estelle (Mrs. Hearne)
 Smith, Mattie (Mrs. Crutsinger)
 Smith, Ona
 Thomas, Ethel (Mrs. Reynolds)
 Thomas, Josie (Mrs. Parker)
 Tucker, Estelle (Mrs. Overton)
 Walther, C. C.
 Wasson, Maude E. (Mrs. Culpepper)
 Wasson, Maude L. (Mrs. Guess)
 Welch, Irene
 Wells, Jewel (Mrs. Taylor)
 Willis, Lillian (Mrs. Heidorn)

1918

Baker, J. K.
 Bubenzer, M. C.
 Buce, Kathleen (Mrs. Mallett)
 Buckley, Bonnie (Mrs. Vincent)
 Calloway, Clarice (Mrs. Ormsby)
 Carlisle, May
 Conger, Elma J.
 Davis, Myrtis M.
 Dickard, Lucille
 *Fielder, Noel
 Fletcher, Willie
 Garrett, T. T.
 Grafton, Mildred (Mrs. Swift)
 Gravel, Paul
 Greer, Edna Earl (Mrs. Gleason)
 Greer, Leola
 Kidd, Gladys (Mrs. Miller)
 Kidd, Margery (Mrs. Nicol)
 Landis, Isabel (Mrs. Woods)
 McBride, Zelma (Mrs. Thornton)
 McDonald, Dora Mae (Mrs. Shultz)
 McDonald, Kalaeta (Mrs. Bubenzer)
 McClelland, W. C.
 *McLeod, Sarah (Mrs. Prindle)
 Mabry, Arma (Mrs. Colvin)
 Merritt, Golda (Mrs. Swartz)
 Midgett, Lucy
 Miller, Bessie (Mrs. Frey)
 Nelson, Ida Lou
 Noland, Eleanor (Mrs. Smith)
 Patterson, Dottie Mae (Mrs. Waller)
 *Perkins, Elizabeth
 Read, Paul
 Risinger, Alma (Mrs. Burnside)
 Russ, Clarisse (Mrs. Thaxton)
 Sandlin, Gertie Mae (Mrs. Grayson)
 Sims, James M., Jr.
 Smith, Velma
 Spinks, Ethel
 Staples, Charles S.
 Stewart, Norma
 Stovall, Hazel
 Sweeney, Gladys (Mrs. Eggers)
 Turner, Mattie
 *Upchurch, Katherine (Mrs. Murphy)
 Whitman, Mary (Mrs. Torres)
 Williams, Clara Dell
 Williams, Pearl
 Woodard, R. E.
 *Yearwood, E. B.

1919

Barr, J. M.
 Cargill, Elaine (Mrs. Armstrong)

Clark, Maude (Mrs. Prothro)
 Colvin, Camilla (Mrs. Garrett)
 Davis, Carl L.
 Davis, Leta (Mrs. Harrell)
 Ellard, Elsie
 Fuller, Jennings
 Gardner, Emma
 Hardy, Gladys
 Harrell, Bert (Mrs. Gahagan)
 Harrell, John W.
 Henry, Lucille (Mrs. Lewis)
 Hill, Mildred
 Holman, Nellie
 Huey, Laney (Mrs. Howard)
 Jones, Grady
 Jones, Isabel (Mrs. Woods)
 Knowles, Grace (Mrs. Murchison)
 McBride, Ruth
 *McClendon, Miles
 McClendon, Omega
 Merritt, Pauline (Mrs. Lee)
 Miller, Gladys
 Monk, Thelma (Mrs. Nordyke)
 *Monroe, Grace (Mrs. Henslee)
 Moore, Mary Hanna
 Murphy, Thomas B.
 Nelson, Blonde (Mrs. Olds)
 Pratt, Avis (Mrs. Scully)
 Riser, Andrew Hartwell
 Sauls, Lurline (Mrs. Fournet)
 Seegers, Lula
 Sentell, Henrie (Mrs. Gladden)
 Simonton, Jessie
 Smith, Julia May
 Smith, Rosa B. (Mrs. Connell)
 Spinks, Arline
 Stancil, Etta (Mrs. Womack)
 Talbot, Harry
 Taylor, Alline (Mrs. Nelson)
 Terral, Ross M. (Mrs. Watts)
 Thompson, Wista (Mrs. Worthem)
 Thurmon, Maudie Mae (Mrs. Dominick)
 Tims, Minnie Mae
 Vining, Ollie (Mrs. Woodridge)
 Weston, A. H.
 Warren, Heroise (Mrs. Naylor)
 Willingham, Ollie (Mrs. Bond)
 Wright, Raliegh

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Aycock, Hattie (Mrs. Johnson)
 Beavers, Fred
 Bond, Jewell (Mrs. Anthony)
 Chauvanne, Ruth (Mrs. Hyatt)
 Cheatwood, Myra
 Cook, Anna May
 Crossman, Clara (Mrs. Ellendar)
 Davis, Norma Gray (Mrs. Day)
 Darden, Fannie (Mrs. Fer)
 Dowden, Gay (Mrs. Pitts)
 English, Harris
 Evans, R. E.
 Ferguson, Lafe
 Greer, Bertie Mae
 Hammett, Lois (Mrs. Thompson)
 Harmon, Sudie (Mrs. Moore)
 Holland, E. L.
 Howell, Mary Louise (Mrs. Jeter)
 Jimison, Ruth (Mrs. Greenwell)
 Kendall, Corinne (Mrs. Jackson)
 Kimbrough, Vida (Mrs. Ready)
 Knott, Helen (Mrs. Staley)
 Miles, Edith (Mrs. Murphy)
 Miller, Lida May (Mrs. Wilson)
 Moncrief, Irene
 Mulhern, Gladys (Mrs. Collins)
 MacCasland, Agnes (Mrs. Patton)
 Nettles, Gladys (Mrs. Melton)
 Perry, Mae (Mrs. Monk)
 Phillips, Walter I.
 Pitts, Gladys (Mrs. Hendricks)
 Pitts, M. G.
 Pugh, John B.
 Ready, Cecil
 Sauls, Janie
 Saunders, Coralie
 Smith, G. Roy
 *Smith, Mildred (Mrs. Sanders)
 Smitherman, Eleanor (Mrs. Mather)
 Talbot, Myrtle (Mrs. Monzingo)
 Thompson, Annie Mae (Mrs. Bradley)
 Turner, Lula (Mrs. Kilgore)
 Walker, Glada B.
 Washington, Minnie (Mrs. Hartman)
 Wilson, Frances
 Wilson, Mary
 Windes, Juanita (Mrs. Spinks)
 Winn, Abbie Fay (Mrs. Crossin)
 Works, Ethel (Mrs. McClure)

1921

Ball, W. L.
 Barksdale, Elizabeth (Mrs. Connell)
 Batchelor, JI. Ben
 Bennett, Allen
 Bowlin, Myrtle (Mrs. Blackwell)
 Broadwell, Harold
 Brooks, Eloise (Mrs. Dillon)
 Brothers, Sannie Sue (Mrs. Harper)
 Burkhalter, Dora
 Cheatwood, Lester (Mrs. Braummum)
 Darden, Una (Mrs. Manning)
 Doerper, Ester (Mrs. Delhantz)
 Ford, Ragan

Frye, Lillie May (Mrs. Puchen)
 Goodwill, Alice (Mrs. Turnley)
 Grafton, Floy (Mrs. Kemp)
 Halton, Fern (Mrs. Rose)
 Hendon, Dorothy (Mrs. Rougeau)
 Hester, E. R.
 Huey, Dora Mae (Mrs. Henderson)
 Jones, Violette (Mrs. McBride)
 Kidd, Jeff E.
 Kilgore, L. L.
 Knighton, Elsa (Mrs. Middlebrook)
 Laurence, Rose (Mrs. Tucker)
 McBride, D. W.
 McDonald, Norma (Mrs. Strother)
 Marshall, Allien
 Marshall, Pauline
 Meadows, Gladys (Mrs. Jacobs)
 Miller, Oma
 Monk, Annie Laurie
 Moore, Maggie Dell (Mrs. Zachary)
 Moore, Mary (Mrs. Price)
 Nall, Ester
 Nixon, Dorothy (Mrs. Younce)
 Norman, Era (Mrs. Lucky)
 Owen, Ruby (Mrs. Lloyd)
 Oxford, Reuben
 O'Neal, Maggie (Mrs. Kavanaugh)
 Ponder, Grace (Mrs. Knox)
 Price, Sue Willie (Mrs. Linsey)
 Pryor, Helen (Mrs. Sims)
 Purvis, Nina
 Pyburn, Helen
 Richardson, R. B.
 Robinson, Myrtle (Mrs. Butler)
 Robison, Lottie (Mrs. Crowley)
 Roane, Ocille (Mrs. Woodall)
 Shaw, Ida Belle
 Sims, Mary
 Spinks, Therese (Mrs. Davidson)
 Stell, A. G.
 Stewart, Willie
 Stille, Zelma
 Talbert, Benola
 Talbot, Horace
 Teddile, Lowice
 Thigpen, Floy
 Thomas, Herman Z.
 Thompson, Christine (Mrs. Baskin)
 Wasson, Belva (Mrs. Hair)
 Womble, Hattie
 Wyatt, Stella
 Young, Mary (Mrs. O'Neal)

1922

Allen, Gordon
 Ambrose, Agnes Valeen (Mrs. Chandler)
 Barber, Rupert
 Barksdale, Allen
 Beck, Horace H.
 Boyette, John T.
 Brewster, Hyder F.
 Broadwell, Jessie Mary (Mrs. James)
 Brown, George S.
 Burk, Merle
 Chapman, Leah (Mrs. Baker)
 Colvin, Jewell
 Davis, Archie B.
 Driskill, Bobbie (Mrs. Applebaum)
 Elliott, Shirley (Mrs. Hanna)
 English, John T.
 Fargeson, Evelyn (Mrs. Riser)
 Ford, Eva (Mrs. Evans)
 Frye, Annie Belle (Mrs. Thomas)
 Fuller, Pearl
 *Hair, Jesse
 Hamilton, Florence (Mrs. May)
 Hammons, Unah
 *Harkness, Clara (Mrs. White)
 Heart, Gladys (Mrs. Brown)
 Holloway, Clara (Mrs. McKenzie)
 Holman, Rudolph
 Irby, Katherine (Mrs. Piker)
 Kavanaugh, Morton J.
 Kennedy, C. E.
 LaCour, Frank F.
 Ledbetter, Mack (Mrs. Davis)
 Lomax, George
 McIver, A. B.
 McLaurin, Willie
 Mathes, Arthur E.
 *Mills, Wm. L.
 Moore, Lillian D.
 Moore, Theima (Mrs. Harrell)
 Moore, Walter L.
 Nelson, Hazel (Mrs. Warren)
 Newberry, Edna (Mrs. Wolf)
 Nixon, Mildred (Mrs. Nolan)
 Odom, Beatrice (Mrs. Stewart)
 Parrish, T. W., Jr.
 Perkins, Mary Elnora (Mrs. McClendon)
 Pitre, Ruth
 Posey, Homer L.
 Pylant, J. E.
 Redfield, Katie
 Redfield, Minnie
 Reynolds, Emma (Mrs. Dunn)
 Richardson, H. T.
 Richardson, Ruby Irene (Mrs. Henderson)
 Robinson, DeWitt
 Ross, Lena Mae
 Sanders, Rita (Mrs. Keam)
 Seegers, R. L.
 Sentell, Annie Lou (Mrs. McBride)
 Simons, Bertie (Mrs. Davis)

Slay, Lena
 Smith, Bruce
 Spinks, Wayne
 *Stell, Quinie
 Talbert, Birdie (Mrs. Krause)
 Towers, Margaret (Mrs. Monroe)
 Trammel, Kathleen (Mrs. Hayes)
 Vining, R. L.
 Walker, Katie
 Wallace, Clara (Mrs. Price)
 Williams, Wilba
 Williams, Wilma
 Wilson, Avis
 Wilson, Olga
 Wisdom, Joseph Peyton
 Works, Edgar

1923

Alexander, Kathleen
 Anderson, Wilma (Mrs. Beckham)
 Andrews, Christine (Mrs. Reed)
 Barber, Vaughn
 Barrett, Sara
 Baskerville, William
 Bolin, Tyler (Mrs. Mitcham)
 Bond, Amy
 Breedon, J. M.
 Bridendall, Willie Mae (Mrs. Nichols)
 Brown, Bertha
 Brown, Clarice (Mrs. Richardson)
 Burnette, Willis (Mrs. Fleming)
 Butler, Katherine
 Carroll, Zelma (Mrs. Conger)
 Chapman, Claude
 Chase, Corrine
 Cline, Rodney
 Colvin, Ruth (Mrs. Andrews)
 *Coon, Odie
 Covington, Yolande (Mrs. Tromater)
 Culpepper, Mittie (Mrs. Thompson)
 Daniel, Lula
 Elliot, Elise (Mrs. Rourk)
 Elliot, Malda (Mrs. Anders)
 Else, Kate (Mrs. Covey)
 Farrior, Sue
 Flynn, Jewel
 *Fox, Lee O.
 Freeman, Wilhelmina (Mrs. Adams)
 Gable, Mildred (Mrs. Figures)
 Gaskin, T. M.
 Gilbert, Velva S.
 Green, Geraldine
 Gustafson, Eva (Mrs. Edwards)
 Hamter, Florence (Mrs. Mosley)
 Harrison, Blanche
 Harrison, Betty Lou (Mrs. Tompkins)
 Hart, Lucy (Mrs. McFarland)
 Hatfield, Bessie
 Hayes, Karl D.
 Henderson, Eva (Mrs. Shirley)
 Henningan, Ora Lee (Mrs. Stall)
 Hoge, Gus
 Hortman, Irma
 Irby, Katherine
 Jarmon, Louise (Mrs. McDonald)
 Jenkins, Cornelia
 Jenkins, Pauline
 Johnson, Gertrude
 Kavanaugh, Lodie (Mrs. Brown)
 Kelly, Marion
 Key, Rela (Mrs. Guilliate)
 Knowles, Loyce (Mrs. Wynn)
 Landis, Marguerite
 Latham, Nell
 Lawson, Gladys (Mrs. Rogers)
 Lee, Ruth
 Lennard, J. G.
 Lott, Jesselle (Mrs. Roux)
 *Lucky, Agnes
 Lyles, F. E.
 McBride, Alta
 McBride, Vera
 McCleish, Lady Bell (Mrs. Hamilton)
 McDade, Nell
 McDonald, Mary Lee
 McGuire, Mable
 McIver, Elizabeth (Mrs. Horton)
 McPhail, Edna
 Melton, H. P.
 Nelson, E. C.
 Nelson, Birdie (Mrs. Emerson)
 Neison, Katie
 Nelson, Meadows
 Nelson, Vera L.
 Norris, Alice
 Owen, J. O.
 Pate, Folsom
 Peairs, R. H.
 Peden, Virginia
 Phillips, Blanche (Mrs. Harris)
 Phillips, Reuben
 Pipes, Grace Frances
 Ponder, J. F.
 Purnell, Annie (Mrs. Almond)
 Pyburn, D. D.
 Ragan, Mary (Mrs. McBride)
 Reynolds, G. D.
 Riser, Mildred (Mrs. Evans)
 Roberts, Mary Bess (Mrs. Clark)
 Sanderson, Lavera (Mrs. Ball)
 Sartor, Julia (Mrs. Ballard)
 Sellers, Luvicy
 Shelby, J. Aubrey
 Simmons, Lillian (Mrs. Bernard)

Skinner, Lillian
 Smalley, Mary D.
 Smith, Harrell
 Stewart, Lois
 Stewart, Omie
 Sutton, Elsie
 Terrill, Joe Eddie
 Thaxton, Addie (Mrs. Pryor)
 Thornton, Marietta (Mrs. Cain)
 *Tucker, R. W.
 Upchurch, James
 Vincent, Hazel K.
 Wade, Albert
 Waldrip, Sallie L.
 Walker, Edgar L.
 Wasson, J. C.
 West, Gladys (Mrs. Allor)
 White, Effie (Mrs. Milam)
 Wiggers, Calile
 *Wilder, Robert
 Williams, Robie
 Works, Allen
 Yearwood, Lavinia
 *Young, J. Madderson
 Young, Ruby (Mrs. Simmonds)

1924

Andrews, Louise (Mrs. Carter)
 Allen, Annie Mae
 Bailey, Jewel (Mrs. Jones)
 Baskin, Robert M.
 Beckham, Harold
 Bell, Daisy
 Brett, Ruby (Mrs. Donaldson)
 Brooks, Frances (Mrs. Crowder)
 Byrd, Thelma (Mrs. Mussellmoun)
 Callahan, Giron
 Carroll, Mary E.
 Chandler, Agnes (Mrs. Huser)
 Cheatwood, Esther (Mrs. Dorgan)
 Cleaton, Willie Mae (Mrs. Spiers)
 Clinton, Lucile
 Colvin, Chloe
 Corser, Mildred
 Crane, Marjorie (Mrs. Stienwood)
 Cumpton, Aubrey
 Dempsey, Elizabeth
 Day, Mabel
 Edgar, Nellie
 Elliott, P. T.
 Emory, Harold
 *Emory, Wade
 Farris, Ada Belle
 Files, Herbert
 Folse, Douglas B.
 Fort, Elizabeth (Mrs. Howard)
 Frey, L. T., Jr.
 Gaar, Willie
 Glasgow, Elise (Mrs. Willis)
 Grambling, Virginia
 Greer, Hazel
 Greer, Larkin L.
 Hale, Margaret (Mrs. Rochel)
 Hardy, Grace
 Harris, Ethel (Mrs. Taylor)
 Hart, Norvie C.
 Hart, Will S.
 Hatfield, May
 Hawthorne, W. D.
 Hester, Jewel
 Hill, Evva (Mrs. Whatley)
 Hill, Orion (Mrs. Patterson)
 Holloway, C. B.
 Holloway, Ruby
 Hooper, Lilly (Mrs. Fraser)
 Hortman, Alice
 Irby, Henrietta (Mrs. Lee)
 Jackson, Juanita
 Jones, Irma
 Jones, Myrtle Louise (Mrs. Terry)
 Jones, Vadah
 Jordan, Mallie
 Lambert, Hilda (Mrs. VanHook)
 Lawrence, W. M.
 Linton, Claude
 Kavanaugh, Kathleen
 Koone, Homer
 Longshore, Ann Mell (Mrs. Hayes)
 Lynam, Mary (Mrs. Compton)
 McBride, Aline (Mrs. Shows)
 McBride, Henry P.
 McBride, Mildred (Mrs. Stinson)
 McDonald, Hazel (Mrs. Rundell)
 McLeod, Mignon (Mrs. Perry)
 Mecom, Wilbur E.
 Meeks, Harold
 Morgan, Margaret
 Morton, L. A.
 Moseley, Esther Belle (Mrs. Taylor)
 Nix, Bobbie
 Nicholson, Martha L.
 Nolen, Katie (Mrs. Reitzell)
 Oden, Nettie Lou (Mrs. Kelly)
 Odom, Leo
 Owen, Jessie (Mrs. Hammons)
 Owen, Thomas L.
 Pace, Jimmie
 Page, Florence
 Plant, Anna (Mrs. Tooke)
 Ponder, Mrs. Flora N.
 Ponder, Evelyn
 Pool, Beatrice (Mrs. Patterson)
 Porter, Myrtle (Mrs. Evans)
 Price, Ida Graham

Pyburn, Hiram
 Raines, Carrie
 Reed, C. Otis
 Richardson, Walter L.
 Richmond, Alverne (Mrs. Drew)
 Richmond, DeVonne (Mrs. Hubbard)
 Risinger, Paul
 Roaten, W. S.
 Rogillio, Lucille (Mrs. Blank)
 Russell, J. C.
 Russell, J. D.
 Russell, Versie
 Sentell, Sherburne
 Spence, W. Sellers
 Stinson, Martha Marie (Mrs. Tait)
 Tarwater, Beatrice (Mrs. Swafford)
 Taylor, Jewel
 Thomas, Alton
 Turner, Lillian (Mrs. Martin)
 Vaughan, Lillian
 Vining, Mrs. R. L.
 Waller, Lottie Lee
 Walker, Callie (Mrs. Kilgore)
 Walworth, M. M.
 Waugh, Harry
 Welch, George
 Weydert, A. W.
 Wiggers, Mary Elizabeth
 Williams, Bertie Belle
 *Williamson, J. D.
 Willis, Emma Lee (Mrs. Trammel)
 Wilson, Irma (Mrs. Price)
 Works, Elizabeth (Mrs. Fredericks)

1925

Able, Morgan
 Alexander, Marguerite (Mrs. Dennis)
 Ambergrombie, Ruth
 Anderson, Rivers (Mrs. Lewis)
 Austin, W. J.
 Baldwin, Charlie M.
 Ball, Kendall E.
 Barr, F. R.
 Bass, Grace
 Beck, Alphae
 Blackman, Maude M.
 Botheldar, Florence
 Braswell, Alline (Mrs. Almand)
 Broadway, Olivia
 Brooks, Eula
 Brothers, Mrs. Verlie Holland
 Bryan, Lillian Lee (Mrs. Vornam)
 Bush, Mrs. Inez Freeman
 Burns, Mamie Trenon (Mrs. Mims)
 Cordes, Gladys
 Carraway, Nannette (Mrs. W. L. Richardson)
 Causey, Rhodes
 Chapman, Bascom
 Clingen, Vera
 Colvin, Mary Grace
 Colvin, Nettie
 Cottingham, Pennie
 Coussans, Mack
 Daniels, Willie (Mrs. McGuire)
 Daniels, Maurine
 Davis, Hazel (Mrs. Brown)
 Delaney, Jewel
 Ewing, Nathan
 Fincher, Trebie
 Fletcher, Mary Frances
 Gaar, Annie May
 Gardner, Irma (Mrs. Sexton)
 Gaskins, Thelma Lee
 Gill, Olive Louise (Mrs. Gillette)
 Gilmore, W. C.
 Golden, Lolita
 Green, Arville (Mrs. Walker)
 Gregg, Kathryn
 Gregg, Lois (Mrs. Bir)
 Gresham, Merle
 Haltom, Lillian Ruth
 Hammatt, Alice (Mrs. Brushenon)
 Harper, Mabel (Mrs. Frasier)
 Harris, Hazel (Mrs. Thomas)
 Harris, Georgia
 Hathaway, Pauline (Mrs. Colvin)
 Hoge, Sallie L. (Mrs. Bruchman)
 *Holloway, Janice (Mrs. Dean)
 Hooter, Henry C.
 Houch, Josephine
 Howell, Annie
 Ives, George O.
 Johnston, Arthur
 Johnson, Myrtle
 Johnston, Faris
 Kendall, Jennie (Mrs. Campbell)
 Key, Ruth (Mrs. Fowler)
 Kilborn, Roxie
 Knott, Margaret
 Koone, J. D.
 Kornegay, Willie
 Little, Bessie
 Lynam, Annie
 McCord, Eugenia
 McDade, Mamie
 McDade, Sybil
 Mabry, Marvin
 Martin, Grace (Mrs. Caldwell)
 Means, Sadie
 Miller, Ruth
 Mouley, Florice (Mrs. Cotton)
 Moffett, Louiscreasy
 Moncrief, Bert

Moncrief, Inez	Skinner, Lillian	Lucky, Era Shelby
Mount, Leslye	Smith, Bruce	McBride, Daniel Webster
Morgan, Myrtle	Spinks, Lucille	McBride, Zelma
Nesbit, Bessie	Spinks, Therese	McGee, Margaret C.
Nix, Tommyle	*Stell, Quinny	Melton, H. P.
Norris, Lessie	Vining, Robert L.	Miller, Lyda Mae (Mrs. Wilson)
O'Neal, Allyne (Mrs. Gill)	Wade, Albert	Moncrief, Irene
O'Neal, Mrs. Ina Y.	White, Marelena	Nelson, Birdie
Overby, Austin K.	Wisdom, J. Peyton	Nicholson, Martha L.
Pankey, W. O. W.	Williams, Wilba C.	Nobles, Hervey Levie
Pease, W. T.	Williams, Wilma C.	Noland, Eleanor
Pipes, Mary Lou (Mrs. Wilder)	Wilson, Mary C.	O'Neal, Mary Young
Polk, Mittie		Owen, Jessie
Ponder, Dessie		Page, Florence
Posey, Milton		Peden, Virginia
Primm, Wallace M.		Pipes, Mary Lou
Pryor, Maurine		Ponder, Evelyn (Mrs. Stell)
Ramsey, Etta		Prince, Percy S.
Ramsey, Eva		Reed, Charles Otis
Rankin, Louise		Richardson, Annette
Richardson, Annette (Mrs. Woodard)		Robinson, De Witt
Riser, Helen		Robison, Sallie E.
Ritchie, Jack		Saunders, Coralie
Robinson, Addie		Shafner, Anabell
Rowe, Harmolene		Shaw, Ida Belle
Rush, Eunice (Mrs. Bagwell)		Shelby, Aubrey
Sandifer, Rosa Mae		Slay, Lena
Schofner, Mrs. Annabelle		Smith, Ona B.
Sellers, Daisy		Spinks, Bertha
Sessions, Irma (Mrs. Harmon)		Spinks, Elaine (Mrs. Hart)
Stovall, Lena Agnes		Talbot, Myrtle
Sutton, Robert Orren		Thurmon, Maudie Mae
*Swanson, Anna Belle		Tromater, Yoland C.
Talbert, Doris		Woodard, Mattie (Mrs. Johnson)
Tarver, Mary Esther		Young, J. M.
Taunton, Ruth Irene (Mrs. Gill)		
Thompson, J. B.		
Tomlinson, W. V.		
Ussery, Thelma		
Vernon, Enna Joyce (Mrs. Patterson)		
Walker, Loraine (Mrs. Peters)		
Walker, Pyburn E.		
Walker, Gladys O.		
Whatley, Vincent H.		
White, Jesse D.		
Wilder, Ruby		
Willhite, Gena		
Willis, Mattie (Mrs. Ross)		
Wilson, Henry		
Wise, Aurilla		
Woodard, Mattie (Mrs. Johnson)		
Wroten, Morgan E.		
Young, Leola Addie (Mrs. Williams)		
Younse, Shirley (Mrs. Courtney)		
1921		
Ready, Cecil G.		
1922		
Batchelor, H. Ben		Austin, William J.
Broadwell, Harold		Baldridge, Charlie (Mrs. Jonnie Markerson)
Kendall, Corinne (Mrs. Jackson)		Baldridge, Connie
Kidd, Jefferson E.		Baskerville, Queen (Mrs. Provasty)
McDonald, Norma (Mrs. Strother)		Batchelder, Florence
Montgomery, C. W.		Beckham, Leo (Mrs. Garrison)
Nixon, Dorothy (Mrs. Younse)		Blume, Vashti
Thomas, Herman		Brewer, Mary Amella
Wilson, Frances Elizabeth		Campbell, Henry L.
1923		
*Armstrong, D. G.		Causey, Rhode B.
Ball, William L.		Carder, Gladys
Barksdale, Allen		Caruthers, John DeWitt
Bardwell, M. H.		Cheatwood, Ester
Edwards, C. W.		Cheatwood, Lois
*Fielder, Noel		Cheatwood, Myra
Giffon, P. A.		Clingen, Vera
Hamilton, Florence (Mrs. May,		Clinton, Lucile
Hammert, James W.		*Coon, Odie
Hicks, John G., Sr.		Cruse, Nelle F.
Holman, J. Rudolph		Deloney, Jewel
Irby, Katherine		Eaves, Bertha (Mrs. Edwards)
Jones, Grady		Fletcher, Mary Frances
Kidd, Gladys (Mrs. Miller)		Gable, Josephine (Mrs. Thurmon)
Laurence, Rose V. (Mrs. Tucker)		Gray, Sallie Shaver
Lynch, J. P.		Greene, Geraldine
McClendon, W. C.		Gregg, Kathryn
McKay, Walter		Gregg, Lois (Mrs. Bird)
Moncrief, Norman		Griffin, Alice Howard
Price, Laura W.		Hammons, Lillian
Price, Sue Willie (Mrs. Linsey)		Harris, Georgia
Seegers, Robert L.		Hogg, George Blue
Spinks, Wayne		Hollowell, Izzie Lee
Walker, Glada B.		Hood, Robin M.
1924		
Barr, John M.		Hooter, Henry
Bennett, Allen		James, Nana E.
Bond, Jewel (Mrs. Anthony)		James, Sadie Elva
Caraway, Lottie		Kelly, Lois
Cheatwood, Lester		Krause, Birdie Talbert
*Fox, Lee Oliver		Laurence, Marian Jean (Mrs. Beard)
Jones, Andrew L.		Lawrence, Wilson Murff
Ledbetter, Mack		Lee, Pearl
Lyles, F. Elwyn		LeFevre, Elsie Earl
McBride, Ruth		Lowery, Grace Lillian
Mathes, Arthur E.		McBride, Mildred Mallory
Moore, Walter L.		McCord, Eugenia
Nixon, Mildred E. (Mrs. Nolan)		McDonald, Dora Mae (Mrs. Schultz)
Nobles, Annie		McGee, Francis M.
Owen, J. Orion		McLaurin, W. H.
Pugh, V. S.		McLeod, Mignon (Mrs. Joe Perry)
Richardson, Eugene E.		Midyett, Lucy Atlee
Simms, Mary		Norris, Rebecca Emma
1925		
Alexander, Kathleen (Mrs. Robinson)		Owen, Thomas L.
Barber, Vaughn		Owens, George F.
Basquin, Robert M.		Pace, Jimmie
Beckham, Wilma Anderson		Ponder, Dessie Dee
Bond, Amy		Price, Ida Graham
Caldwell, S. A.		Pylan, J. E.
Colvin, Jewel		Ramsey, Lessie Houston
Cumpton, Aubrey W.		Rhinehart, Wilson R.
Ellott, Phil T.		Ross, Lena Mae
Evans, Winnie D. Smith		Rundell, W. C.
Fisher, E. H.		Skinner, Mary Neilson
Gaskins, T. M.		Smith, William
Gill, Nina		Swift, Mildred Grafton
Hale, Katherine (Mrs. Smith)		Talbert, Francis P.
Hart, Norvie		Taunton, Ruth
Henderson, Dora Mae Huey		Taylor, Ethel Harris
Henry, Lucille (Mrs. Lewis)		Thompson, James B.
Hoge, Gus		Tomlinson, Lela A.
Huey, Oscar Eugene		Vernon, Enna (Mrs. Patterson)
Huey, J. T.		Walker, Kate Lanora
Johnson, Gertrude E.		Walsworth, Effie
Jones, Myra Clinton		Weston, Albert Howard
Kilpatrick, Kittie		Weyert, Gretchen Alma
Koonce, Homer		Whit, Thomas B.
Lewis, Savery (Mrs. Nash)		Williams, Hazel
McMullin, V. L.		Williamson, John D.
Marshall, Alline		
Marshall, Pauline		
Moore, Maggie Dell		
Morrow, Verne		
Nelson, Ida Lou		
Nelson, Katie		
*Nelson, Vera L.		
*Norris, Alice		
Norris, James Allen		
Norris, T. J.		
Pearce, Ruby B.		
Phillips, Louis M.		
Pugh, John B.		
Raines, Carrie		
Riser, Evelyn Farguson		
Risinger, Paul		
Roaten, W. S.		
Roberts, Mary Bess (Mrs. Clark)		
Robinson, Myrtle O. (Mrs. Butler)		
Shields, Thomas W.		
Smalley, Mary D. (Mrs. Noah)		
Smith, Allen A.		
Sutton, Elsie		
Trammel, Kathleen		
Vining, Ollie		
West, Gladys (Mrs. Allor)		
Weydert, A. W.		
*Wise, Jiley B.		
Works, Allen R.		
Works, Hugh L.		
*Youree, S. A.		
1926		
Able, Morgan		
Alexander, Marguerite (Mrs. Aaron Dennis)		
Ball, Kendall E.		
Bell, Daisy		
Bond, Alice		
Bond, Mary Bost		
Brooks, Frances (Mrs. J. F. Crowder)		
Callahan, Giron		
Cargill, Eleanor (Mrs. Harris)		
Chapman, Bascom		
Cline, W. Rodney		
Crane, Marjorie		
Day, Mabel		
Edgar, Nellie		
Ferguson, Lafe W.		
Fielder, J. M.		
Gable, Mildred (Mrs. Figures)		
Gaskins, Thelma		
Gautreaux, Mary Ella		
Glasgow, Elise (Mrs. F. E. Willis, Jr.)		
Graham, Kathleen		
Grambling, Virginia		
Green, T. A.		
Greer, Bertie Mae		
Greer, Hazel		
Greer, Leola		
*Hair, Jesse W.		
*Hale, Cecil B.		
Hale, Mrs. Hettie C.		
Hale, Margaret (Mrs. Rochel)		
Hammett, Alice		
Hayes, Eva (Mrs. Fisher)		
Henderson, Eva (Mrs. Shirley)		
Hoge, Sallie		
Hollenshead, Emmett		
Hooper, Lily (Mrs. Fraser)		
Irby, Henrietta		
Joyce, Bessie		
Kilgore, Leonard L.		
Knowles, Loyce (Mrs. Wynn)		
Landingham, Lettie Van		
1927		
Austin, William J.		
Baldridge, Connie		
Baskerville, Queen (Mrs. Provasty)		
Batchelder, Florence		
Beckham, Leo (Mrs. Garrison)		
Blume, Vashti		
Brewer, Mary Amella		
Campbell, Henry L.		
Causey, Rhode B.		
Carder, Gladys		
Caruthers, John DeWitt		
Cheatwood, Ester		
Cheatwood, Lois		
Cheatwood, Myra		
Clingen, Vera		
Clinton, Lucile		
*Coon, Odie		
Cruse, Nelle F.		
Deloney, Jewel		
Eaves, Bertha (Mrs. Edwards)		
Fletcher, Mary Frances		
Gable, Josephine (Mrs. Thurmon)		
Gray, Sallie Shaver		
Greene, Geraldine		
Gregg, Kathryn		
Gregg, Lois (Mrs. Bird)		
Griffin, Alice Howard		
Hammons, Lillian		
Harris, Georgia		
Hogg, George Blue		
Hollowell, Izzie Lee		
Hood, Robin M.		
Hooter, Henry		
James, Nana E.		
James, Sadie Elva		
Kelly, Lois		
Krause, Birdie Talbert		
Laurence, Marian Jean (Mrs. Beard)		
Lawrence, Wilson Murff		
Lee, Pearl		
LeFevre, Elsie Earl		
Lowery, Grace Lillian		
McBride, Mildred Mallory		
McCord, Eugenia		
McDonald, Dora Mae (Mrs. Schultz)		
McGee, Francis M.		
McLaurin, W. H.		
McLeod, Mignon (Mrs. Joe Perry)		
Midyett, Lucy Atlee		
Norris, Rebecca Emma		
Owen, Thomas L.		
Owens, George F.		
Pace, Jimmie		
Ponder, Dessie Dee		
Price, Ida Graham		
Pylan, J. E.		
Ramsey, Lessie Houston		
Rhinehart, Wilson R.		
Ross, Lena Mae		
Rundell, W. C.		
Skinner, Mary Neilson		
Smith, William		
Swift, Mildred Grafton		
Talbert, Francis P.		
Taunton, Ruth		
Taylor, Ethel Harris		
Thompson, James B.		
Tomlinson, Lela A.		
Vernon, Enna (Mrs. Patterson)		
Walker, Kate Lanora		
Walsworth, Effie		
Weston, Albert Howard		
Weyert, Gretchen Alma		
Whit, Thomas B.		
Williams, Hazel		
Williamson, John D.		

Williamson, Ona Mae (Mrs. Blondin)
Wilson, Henry D., Jr.
Winn, Gray
Wise, Dayton A.
Works, Edgar A.

1928

Anderson, Mattie E. (Mrs. Tatum)
Andrews, Ruth Colvin
Barksdale, Margaret (Mrs. Braswell)
*Barksdale, Mary
Black, Lucia Grafton
Bordelon, Guy Pierre
Brian, Eula
Burke, Merle
Carter, Lilla
Clayton, Lymon Beecher
Clinton, Elsie Kavanaugh
Cowser, Sula
Culpepper, Eunice Harry
Culpepper, William S.
Durrett, Annie Paunie
Flournoy, Margaret
Franks, Margaret Leguin
Gallaspy, Francis Norman
Givens, Allen, Jr.
Givens, William Pattison
Griggs, Clara
Harris, Clarisse Louise
Hathaway, Pauline
Hines, Nettie Dee
Hinton, Maggie Dell
Hogan, Aline Maud
Holt, Edith
King, Lewis Garland
Knott, Margaret
Lewis, Charlotte Elizabeth
Lowery, Jessie Pearl
McCleish, Dolph Weston
Martin, Emma Irene
Martin, Jennie Leslie
Martin, Winnie Belle
Miller, Helen Ethel
Milton, Opal
Mitchell, Thelma (Mrs. Caldwell)
Moncrief, Inez
Moncrief, Robert Lee
Moore, Ouida
Naylor, James Francis
Neill, Grace Bennett
Norris, John Graham
Null, Miriam (Mrs. Holmes)
Peden, Olivia Ann
Phillips, Ruth
Pyburn, Mary Sue
Ragan, Katherine (Mrs. Gullatt)
Ratcliff, Oliver Lamar
Redfield, Minnie
Richardson, Elizabeth Pearl
Richardson, J. T.
Riser, Volney Olifas
Roberts, Mary (Mrs. Blalock)
Roberts, Mary Zula
Russell, John Charnel
Sanders, Hazel
Sentell, Mattie
Shively, Hazel
Simpson, Marie Louise
Simpson, W. Perry
Smith, Frellisen Fletcher
Spencer, Tynie T.
Stone, Sophie (Mrs. Cook)
Strain, Willie (Mrs. Jackson)
Stringfield, Brownie Armelia
Terrill, Joe Eddie
Trousdale, Martha Elizabeth
Walker, Glenn Norris
Walker, Thrul Bruce
Wiggers, Annice Grace
Wilder, Mary Alice
Williams, Allen Eugene
Willis, Hardy Lawrence
Woodard, Clifford

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Anthony, Benjamin Mayfield
Baker, Valeria May (Mrs. Willis)
Barron, Mrs. Larue Breazel
Baskin, Margaret Mae
Bell, William Thomas, Jr.
Boone, Inez
Bosley, Ruth Harrell
Brewton, Mrs. Eva Harris
Brooks, Leonard K., Jr.
Burkes, Mary Gray
Cann, Byron Bradley
Carey, Mary Sada
Cawthon, Annis
Chamblee, Wyatt Grayson
Colvin, Parker A.
Cruse, Annie
Dabney, Agatha Moncure
Demoss, James Watts
Dowling, Iva Mae
Dudley, Ruth
Dyson, Loreen
Dyson, Beryl
Elder, Hall Trigg
Ellard, Elise M.
Ellington, Fannie Ada (Mrs. Lyles)
Elliott, Jessie Mae
Folk, Mrs. Juanita Coates
Freeman, Velma
Gleason, Herbert Vivian

Goodwyn, Howard Merrill
Hawthrone, Weylan Darold
Hilburn, Chloey (Mrs. Fielder)
Hinton, Louise Myra (Mrs. Sellers)
Hodde, Henry Witte
Johnson, Ray
Kavanaugh, Frances Keeth
Kennedy, Iva Lee (Mrs. Lann)
Kitterlin, Claudia (Mrs. Clay)
Krousel, Lillian M.
Krum, Chester Wilbur
Ledbetter, Frankie
Loe, Inez
Melton, Jesse Ardis
Moore, Maude
Moss, Bernice Holstead
Mount, Leslye
Norman, Alline (Mrs. Hoffman)
Norred, Robert A.
Odom, Hazel John (Mrs. Mecom)
Pankey, William Osler Whitfield
Phillips, Lois
Price, Elizabeth Blanche
Price, Mrs. Mary Moore
Pryor, Robert Hugh
Riddle, Maggie Robinson
Rogillio, Lucille (Mrs. Blank)
Rugg, Elva Elaine
Russell, J. D., Jr.
Sherman, Evelyn
Simpson, Eleanor Dearing
Smith, James Irvin
Sutton, Robert Orrin
Tanner, Don Isaac
Taylor, Clarisse Doss
Taylor, Mildred Bernice (Mrs. Gowan)
Templeton, Doris Talbot
Walker, Annie Elizabeth
Watts, Fred (G. A.)
Wilder, Frances
Williams, Mamie Mary
Wilson, Betty Slaughter
Woodall, Camille Mason
Wright, Bertie Lee
Wright, Eunice
Wright, Lola E.

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Aldrich, Pearl
Alexander, Pauline
Allgood, Marjorie Roberta
Barber, Howard I.
Barr, F. R.
Baxter, Johnnie L.
Bolin, Nedra Clarkline
Butler, Katherine M.
Campbell, John Sherman
Carlton, John S.
Cherry, Wathon
Childress, Fred Adams
Clark, Mildred Allie
Colvin, Helen
Colvin, Jessie Irene
Currey, Mason Duncan, Jr.
Davidson, Evelyn Charlotte
Donaldson, Ruby Brett
DuBose, Robert William
Edmondson, Mary Louise Meeks
Elder, Ernestine
Gill, Mary Eugenia
Gillmore, Clarence
Gilmore, Mrs. Sybil Smith
Grambling, Prentis Graves, Jr.
Hammett, Gussie Lee
Hammett, Lois
Harper, Sannie Sue Brothers
Hearon, Thalia
Hedgepeth, Frances
Hedgepeth, Maurine
Hedrick, Margaret Estelle
Henderson, Dorothy Cummins (Mrs. Melton)
Henry, James Matthews
Hester, Mary Adrienne
Hilburn, Corlee Hillan (Mrs. Barham)
Hill, Jule B.
Hinton, Berry
Jacks, Henry Samuel
Jacks, Vera K.
Kelley, Johnnie Lee
King, Melba
Landes, Jesse Eugene
Larson, Alice Marian
Leggett, Elva (Mrs. Smith)
McBride, J. A.
McConathy, Edgar
McDonald, Vera
McKinney, Doris Arine
McKnight, Morris Milner
McLendon, Maxie Louise
Meadows, Hazel Tillery
Melton, Travis Emile
Mondy, Robert W.
Moss, Elizabeth
Moss, Lula English
Moss, Henry J. Y., Jr.
Noah, Dennis Phillip
Owen, Arnold B.
Posey, Milton
Rainwater, Margaret Jane (Mrs. Fuller)
Riser, Spencer Pascal
Robinson, Claude
Robinson, Mattie Lucille
Russell, Versie
Sessums, Bertha (Mrs. Bryson)

*Sessums, Bertie
Sentell, Eugenia (Mrs. Kennon)
Sharman, Lane Willie
Sheppard, York Earl
Smith, Corrie Evelyn
Smith, Edna Lee
Snider, Era Van
Spinks, Martha Lois (Mrs. Peden)
Stallings, Willie Nell
Stovall, Hazel
Strickler, George Marion
Talbert, Benola
Talbert, Bessie Price
Wafer, James White
Walsworth, M. M.
Wilks, Lodie Belle
Williams, Joe Anna
Woodward, Annie Johnston
Wright, Burns Pollard
Wroten, Morgan A.
Wyrick, Trissie Lee (Mrs. Emmons)

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Armstrong, Farris Jean (Mrs. L. A. Woodward)
Beard, Alice Cleo Hilton
Blank, Charlie Frederick
Bordolon, Mrs. Thurla Mae Hearne
Britt, W. H.
Brothers, Hattie
Smith, Myrtle Carver
Clark, Elise
Peacock, Mary Comeaux
Moss, Beatrice Lydia Curley
Day, Virginia
Delony, Lamar
Dudley, Maude (Mrs. Kroenke)
Durham, Georgia Payne (Mrs. Pinkston)
Ellis, Norman
Enete, Truman Dewey
Eubanks, T. B.
Bordelon, Julia Fletcher
Fletcher, Willie
Frank, Ruth Mae Henry
Fuller, Robert Lane
Gatlin, Roy Eustice
Giddens, Oswald Ferris
Gill, Michael Baughman, Jr.
Goss, Dallas J.
Balle, Irene Vivian Green
Green, James Hampton, Jr.
Green, Mattie Elizabeth (Mrs. Hawkins)
Hagan, Barney Corbet
*Wilson, Gladys Hancock
Hatch, Carrie Foster
Hatch, Margaret
Heard, Adeline Theresa (Mrs. Allordyce)
Hearn, Bert Eugenia
Herbert, James O.
Hemler, Marjorie Bernice (Mrs. Perry)
Henry, Susie Nettie
Hines, Sarah
Houck, Josephine Lucille
Miller, Doris Levonia Hoell
Hamacher, Mrs. Alyce May Huey
Johnson, Mack Arthur
Johnson, Ruth
Jolley, Ella Mae
Krum, Pauline Wanless
Sackett, Mollie Theresa Lawler
Littleton, Rassie Davis
Long, Jared Qutman
McAdams, O. Eugene
McBride, Genevieve Medora (Mrs. Frazier)
McDonald, Annie Pearl
McDonald, Mrs. Virginia Jarmon
Norris, Mrs. Clara V. Moore
Mount, Ermie (Mrs. Frazier)
Murphy, William Bertram
Myers, Virginia Lorraine
Parker, Charles Lott
Perritt, Admiral Shirlie
Perritt, Jimmie Clayton
Pyburn, Keith McBride
Raley, Novil Hester
Rhinehart, Frank
Risinger, Lorraine Causey
Robison, Ruth (Mrs. Michaud)
Sanders, Eloise
Sanders, Rosalie
Simmons, Uarda Myrtle
Sims, Ozell Doris
Slay, Mrs. Mary J. Woodard
Smith, Herbert Creston
Socskrider, John Earl
Stewart, Theodosia
Sutton, Audrey
Swanner, D. Webb
Tarbutton, James Samuel
Thaxton, Mrs. Clarise Russ
Thomas, Henry
Thompson, Willie Lee
Thurman, Cathrynn
Thurmon, Ona Lida
Tilley, Abbie
Tucker, Wilma
Upchurch, Elaine
Weakley, Walter Gordon
Wells, Una Ideil
White, Myrtle Mae
Poland, Nita White
Mabry, Mrs. Myrtle Mae W.
Williams, George Dallas
Wilson, Margaret Augusta (Mrs. Harmon)

Wilson, Roy Sullivan
York, Saide R.

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Adams, Frances Lee (Mrs. Bush)
Andrews, Robert Kilgore
Atkins, Mary Elizabeth
Bailey, Mrs. Lonnie A.
Baldridge, Cammie Elizabeth
Beasley, Thelbert Cavitt
Bennett, Noel Thomas
Braswell, Walter G.
Brown, Annie Ruth
Causey, Claude Willis
Cheek, Dallas Vertuna
Chandler, Mrs. Pauline Crawford
Cole, Jessie Ethel (Mrs. Savoy)
Cowser, Etta Mae
Curry, Lamar Clayton
Davidson, Beryl Elaine
Deloney, Harold Lafayette
Dowling, Vera
Edmonds, Lessie Velma
Efferson, Oma
Ellis, Mrs. Lillian Hines
Evans, Jessie Wilburn
Fisher, Martha
Fitshugh, Mrs. Ruth L. Colvin
Fletcher, Kathleen
Foster, Mrs. Lillie Gaines
Fretwell, Mary Emilie
Gates, Relton F.
Grafton, George D.
Green, Bertha Cascile (Mrs. Nelson)
*Green, Sibyl Burke (Mrs. Colvin)
Gulley, Ruth Augusta
Haley, Forney Chleo
Haralson, Mrs. Alline Mashaw
Harper, Baskin T.
Hearne, Stephen Kendall
Hedgepeth, Katherine
Hogan, John Herman
Hornsby, Helen Louise
Jones, Marjorie (Mrs. Tomlinson)
Kendall, Hattie (Mrs. Wimfree)
Ledbetter, Mary Lou
Lewis, Alta (Mrs. Jeffress)
Littleton, James Wesley
Lyons, Mrs. Dorothy Lomax
McClure, Mrs. Ethel Works
McDonald, Rosa Bell
McDougald, James Calvin
McLendon, Thomas Oscar
Maddry, Lavelle
Martin, Samuel Aaron
May, Blanche
May, Mabel Jo
Mays, Eloise Rebecca (Mrs. Walters)
Morse, Mrs. Genevieve Forbes
Nelson, Marietta
Norris, Lorena
O'Neal, Mary Alice
Overton, Estelle Tucker
Pardue, Edith Buckner
Pietsch, Edward Rudolph
Pirkle, Louis E.
Posey, Mary Alice (Mrs. L. J. Garrett)
Register, Wayman
Reynolds, Blanchard Russell
Riser, George M.
Russell, Clyde C.
Sizemore, Mrs. Yvonne Sanderson
Shaw, Grace Lee
Shell, Bernice Foil
Noah, Mrs. Floy Smalley
Stewart, Lucille Heard
Sutton, Chloete (Mrs. Myers)
Terry, Hall
Thurmon, Aline (Mrs. Goodwin)
Tomlinson, Prentiss
Tucker, Lola Irene
Vaught, Martha Johnston (Mrs. Thomas)
Wafer, Alma Vane
Walker, George H.
Walker, Mabel Anne
Welch, George Mack
Weydert, Louise Amelia
Wheeler, Ethel (Mrs. Steckal)
Williams, Mrs. Leola Young
Williamson, Verna (Mrs. Norris)
Wilson, Lurline Edith (Mrs. Seymour)

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Alexander, Mary Lois
Allen, Edna Glenn
Anding, Malcolm Graham
Baldridge, Camille
Barham, LaRue (Mrs. Mondy)
*Barron, Mrs. Maggie Ruth H.
Baskerville, James Vanhooyer
Baxter, Vivian Farmer
Bratton, Mrs. Dorothy Dale
Breithaupt, Mary Alyne (Mrs. Clark)
Brewton, Leslie L.
Brooks, Robert H., Jr.
Brown, Donald Edwin
Brown, John Davidson
Causey, Fred Elmer
Clark, A'vilda Florice
Cole, Lula Mae
Cook, Marjorie Claire
Cooper, David Reed
Cooper, Dee M.
Crawford, Barnard Vance

Culpepper, Marvin Thomas
Cupp, Margaret (Mrs. Roane)
Durden, Conley Lambert
Dyson, Margaret Olive
Edwards, Lillian
Ellington, Joe Cobb
Evans, Eva Ford
Farrar, William Fred
Grafton, Meryl M.
Griffon, Heloise
Gunn, Ruby Lee
Hammons, Maudie Lee (Mrs. Slagle)
Harrison, Marguerite (Mrs. Noles)
Hendrick, Helen Kathleen (Mrs. Bowman)
Hodges, Mrs. Lillian Ford
Hodges, Woodrow Lucien
Houffpauier, Audrey Bess
Hoffpauier, Doris Gene (Mrs. Hubbard)
Holland, Virginia Ann (Mrs. Burkhalter)
Howard, Elizabeth
Howard, Eunice
Jones, Elsie Irene
Jones, Tom
Jordan, Martha Earline
Kilpatrick, Bebe Vivian
Knippe, Herschel C.
Lerance, Fred Colvin
Larson, Clarence L.
Larson, Louise (Mrs. Farmer)
Laurence, Miller Wickliffe
McBride, Mrs. Fairy Christian
Mackey, Eva Ray
Mangham, Francis
Mays, Virginie (Mrs. Kidd)
Mitchell, Leila Long (Mrs. Craig)
Moncrief, Sallie (Mrs. Beasley)
Murphy, Calmes Harde
Nunnally, Mary Elizabeth
Oxford, Reuben E.
Payton, Edwin A.
Peel, Marshall Dennis, Jr.
Perkins, Wilbur S.
Pipes, Talbert Coleman
Preaus, Frederick Tidwell
Prothro, Edna Celia
Reed, Rena
Richardson, Alline
Richmond, Courtney B. (Mrs. Kunce)
Riser, James Thomas
Roberts, Roberta Mae
Robison, Agnes Bell (Mrs. Grafton)
Robison, Curtis
Robinson, Horace G.
Rodgers, Elena
Rodgers, Kaletah Frances
Sentell, Beth
Shadow, Ethel Marzel
Shell, Frances Leah
Simms, Opal
Simms, Orla
Sims, Mrs. Helen Pryor
Sims, Rankin Windsor
Sledge, Elizabeth Louise
Smith, Eskridge E.
Spencer, Mary Rebecca
Spinks, Rollie Harold
Sumlin, L. Eleanor
Sutton, Lubie
Tanner, Rubye Jean
Taylor, Blanche Mary (Mrs. Adams)
Taylor, Elizabeth (Mrs. McCoy)
Taylor, Rubye Lee
Tebbits, Mrs. Gladys McCullough
Terrill, Carrie Mae
Thomas, William Ralph
Tindol, James Frank
Tooke, Charles E., Jr.
Townsend, Hallie Earl, Jr.
Tracy, Leone
Upchurch, Thomas Gill
Van Dalsen, Paul William
Wainwright, Mary
Ware, James Mattison
West, Helen Corinne
White, Beryl (Mrs. Pope)
White, Whitmel Thomas
Williams, Dorothy Dix
Williams, Lurline
Wyrick, Lurline (Mrs. Campbell)

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Alsbrook, John William
Barron, Bonnie Elizabeth
Bittick, Mabel
Bonney, James C.
Bowman, Walter Clarkson
Brooks, Charles Jack
Brown, Ernest W.
Breazeal, Stanford
Burt, Margaret Elizabeth
Calahan, Mary Esther
Cashion, Alma Nelle
Cawthorn, John Ardis
Chennault, Ernest Nelson
Clanton, Henry Morris
Clark, Audra
Colvin, Beverly
Colvin, Joe Cal
Craighead, Claude C., Jr.
Crozier, Herschel Barrett
Davis, James Warren
Duschesne, Carrie Irene
Deloney, Joe Eugene
Dew, Elsie Bernice (Mrs. Alsbrook)

Doss, Lula Mae (Mrs. Henry)
Drummond, Gladys O.
Eastwood, Charles S.
Evans, Edythe Rose
Flake, Ernest B.
Foster, Emmett J.
Frey, Clifton Allen
Funderburk, Aaron John
Garrett, Lois Jasper
Geiger, Harriet Frazier
Gill, Mona Almeda
Green, Myrtle Iva
Greer, Larkin L.
Hale, Elizabeth
Harrison, John Pearce
Hammett, Mary Lillian
Haughton, Madeline Kate
Heard, Mayme Cargill
Heckler, Pearl Marguerite
Hill, Mary Lee (Mrs. Phillips)
Hill, Wayne Leo
Hinton, Burton Harold
Hinton, Roy Donald
Hodges, Verda
Holmes, Edward Lee
Holt, Doris
Horton, Charles Edward
Hower, Alethea
Hubbard, Devonne Richmond
Hughes, Albert Taylor, Jr.
James, Ruth
Jarrell, Henry Willis, Jr.
Johnson, James Truey
Jones, Jewell Bailey
Jones, John A.
Jordan, Virginia Duval
King, Clifford Ray
Knighton, Kermit
Knott, Leah Mae (Mrs. Clark)
Kolb, Allison Ray
Kuhnell, William John, Jr.
Rankin, Ethel Lambert
Latimer, Alice Louise (Mrs. Brooks)
McCleary, Owen Lelon
McKay, Charles M.
McConathy, Pauline
McKinney, Sunshine
McLaughlin, Elizabeth James
Madden, Helen Deanne
Medica, Nick
Montroy, Samuel Frank
Morris, Anne
Neilson, Eugenia Hunt
Nobles, Julia Elizabeth
Noles, L. V.
Norris, Malcolm Mixon
Padgett, Louis H.
Patterson, Rhodes A.
Pearce, Bertie Alverne
Petrie, Mary Dolores
Pettus, Herschel C. J.
Phelps, Clara Mae
Prudhomme, Homer McDonald
Quinn, Leah Christine
Radescich, Andrews Will, Jr.
Raywinkle, William Edward
Reitzell, Otho A.
Rhodes, Herman Anson
Roane, Mabel
Roberts, Mildred Pauline
Rogers, George Ervin
Sheppard, Sallie Dorsey
Shively, Cornelius Wayne
Smith, Louise (Mrs. Kitchings)
Snyder, William Marion
Spinks, Dorothy Hale
Stevens, Syble Beatrice
Stewart, Dixie Calhoun
Stewart, Kenneth V.
Storey, Mary Charline
Sumlin, Gladys Marie
Terral, Dorothy Virginia (Mrs. Rabb)
Terrill, Mary Josephine
Terry, Russell L.
Trussell, Florence Louise (Mrs. Norris)
Trussell, Grace Margaret
Walters, Dora Dale
Wilks, Edna Armede
Williams, Allen Holt
Wise, Thelma
Woodward, Gladys Matthews
Wyche, James Egbert
Vernon, Rachel Gladys
Walker, Chloete

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Aycock, H. Burton
Baker, Iva Nell
Baldridge, Kathleen
Barksdale, Dell
Beatty, George Roland
Bice, J. D.
Bogard, Benjamin T.
Bolin, Bedford Forrest
Breazeale, Mary
Brice, Mildred
Brooks, Aubrey L.
Burkhalter, Harvey Donovan
Carlton, Clayton C., Jr.
Carnahan, Edith
Carnahan, Jessie (Mrs. Cason)
Caskey, Willie Mae
Caver, Charline

Coates, Vernon Edward
Collins, Sallye Ruth
Cook, Nona H.
Cox, Frank M.
Cox, Wyannie Lee
De Freese, Clara
De Freese, Hazel
Deloney, Hugh Cumbie
Edens, Fred K.
Fleischman, Godfrey
Fogle, Redrick Berton
Foster, Ray
Gatewood, Buford E.
Gilcrease, Othniel Edward
Griffin, John Samuel
Groth, Charles Fred
Hamilton, Golda Max
Hammons, Sara Elizabeth
Hardie, Mrs. Ann Smith
Hargrove, Mrs. Sara Emily Bennett
Harrison, Milton Moore
Henry, Herbert Collins
Hilton, Charles Winston
Hogan, Arch Willie
Hollenshead, Clyde Willys
Holmes, Odie Monzon
Holt, Hazel
Hower, Nelson L., Jr.
Huffman, Tommie
Jackson, O. Douglas
Johnson, Byron Wayne
Kinman, Monard L.
Larance, Marie Ellen
Le Fevre, Mrs. Helen McCormick
Love, Percy P.
Lowery, Dale
McCarty, Frances Helen
McCoy, Francelia Ellnor
Mall, Mildred
Martin, Ethel Winston
Martin, Mary Eloise
Matthews, Henry Thompson
Mays, Esther
Miller, Bess Marie
Moffett, Margaret Florence
Morris, A. Brown, Jr.
Morris, Sarah
Mullins, Joyce Inez
Murphy, Ruth
Nelson, James Milton
Norris, Paulyne Eva
Nugent, Roderick M.
Odom, Dewey
Olmstead, Mrs. Sarah McDonald
Page, Lula Mae
Palmer, James Ellis
Parnell, Lannie
Payton, Mason Thomas
Pearce, Frances LaVerne
Phillips, William Russell
Ponder, Alice
Ponder, Lorraine
Poole, Leila Mae
Price, Foster Sims
Purviance, Farris Converse
Rabb, Jesse Hansford
Radaz, Francis Charles
Register, Avis
Reese, Mrs. Mary Eunice Barton
Richardson, James Ward
Risinger, Burton
Roberson, Mary Ester
Robinson, Mattie Louise
Robison, Robert Warren
Russell, Kitty
Rustin, Elma Elizabeth
Sessums, Roy Thomas
Sherman, Era
Slater, Edwin E.
Sledge, Henry Rupert
Smith, Henry Judson
Tarbutton, Mrs. Thelma Digby
Terral, Forrest M.
Thompson, Dorothy
Tubb, John Beaufort
Tucker, Robert Allen

Turner, Robert Stephen
Tuten, Clothielde
Upchurch, Mary E.
Vernon, Mary Sue Harrison
Watson, Boyd K.
Welch, Irene Belle
Whitton, Eva Ione
Wiggers, George Edward
Wilder, Alton Emmett, Jr.
Wilder, Edna Mae
Williams, Aaron Dallas, Jr.
Williams, Helen
Willis, Harrell Penny
Willis, Loye Alford
Wrotten, Joseph Garnold
Wyly, Anne Ethel (Mrs. L. P. Williams)

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Andrews, Sudie Lee
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Baker, Mrs. Maynette Harrell
Baker, Otis L.
Beckett, George Fred
Boddie, Robert B.
Boilen, Roy L.
Bond, Mary Helen
Braswell, Myrtle
Breed, Llewellyn (Mrs. White)
Brooks, John Madison
Brown, Dean Elizabeth
Brown, Mrs. Elsie Odom
Caldwell, Wilbur Lamar
Calahan, Hortense (Mrs. Prophit)
Camp, Mabel
Cargill, Barnett Rabb
Cawthon, James Dance
Craighead, Jean Gordon
Crawford, James Carroll
Chambless, Bernice
Cheatwood, Mary Alice (Mrs. Fowler)
Clark, Clare Mayo
Clayton, Mrs. Mary Maude Leech
Clayton, Robert Lawrence
Coates, Gurvis Aubrey
Collins, Sam Tennyson
Colvin, Emerson
Colvin, Ruth (Mrs. Garland Jones)
Cupp, Carolyn (Mrs. W. A. J. Lewis, Jr.)
Curtney, Ernette
Daniel, Louie
Davis, Sara Elizabeth
Davis, William Eugene
Deas, Thomas Malcolm
DeFreese, Lena
Drummond, Pearl
Dudley, Grace
Dunaway, Alton Asa
Edgard, Helen Voigt
Epps, Ernest Allen, Jr.
Ferree, Iona Pauline
Fincher, Roger Harold
Ford, James Pickens
Foster, Miriam
Freeman, Zelma
Fuller, Eloise (Mrs. Wiggers)
Garrigus, Joe
Gill, William Morrow
Givens, Elizabeth
Goodson, William W., Jr.
Goyne, Jane (Mrs. Robert B. Sims)
Green, Catherine Lucille
Green, Dola Avelyn
Gresham, Mrs. Gertrude Puckett
Gresham, Jesse C.
Gunn, Mary Alice
Hall, Alverne
Hamilton, Marjorie Nell
Hardin, Christine
Harris, Dorothy
Harrison, Mary Elizabeth
Hays, Iva Farrell
Hearne, Hollis Cullen

Holland, James Dudley, Jr.
Howard, Clayton
Howard, Maibel Gregg (Mrs. Carpenter)
Johnson, Sibyl
Johnston, Carvelia
Jones, Ora Irene
Jordan, William Beverly
Keene, Geogra Franklin, Jr.
Kendall, Wallace E.
Kilpatrick, Bessie Dee
Kinman, Palma Gertrude
Knowles, Jack Morris
Koonce, John David
Lee, L. W.
Lewis, Ellwood Leo
Lomax, Burt, Jr.
Lomax, Mildred
Lomax, Virginia (Mrs. W. A. Marbury, Jr.)
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McBride, Daisy D.
McCallum, Barbara
*McCallum, Gerald
McDonald, Virginia
McGehee, Julia Webb
Mall, Lodi
Martin, Katherine Wagner
Milam, J. Lloyd
Montgomery, William Claude
Mincey, Jamie Laurie
Moss, Bernice Holstead
Mount, Margaret (Mrs. Bill Clinton)
Neal, Ras Pittman
Nelson, Clara
Nelson, Julia Faye
Newell, Marvilee Harper
Noble, Alverne
Norris, Travis Oliver
Oliver, Marjorie
*Olmstead, Wallace Kellogg, Jr.
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Parish, James Beckham
Parish, Robert Trevathan
Peters, Mrs. Iver Walker
Phillips, Martha Jeanette
Phillips, Thomas Harrison
Posey, James Harrell
Posey, Jo Ellen
Poulan, Henry Thomas
Pratt, Vann Lawton
Randle, Robert Oakley
Rawls, Birdie Montez
Register, Johnie Maude
Riser, Irma
Riser, Manning Walker
Robbins, John Shubel
Roye, Nell Elizabeth
Russell, Johnie
Sansing, Julia Estelle (Mrs. May)
Sessums, Francis B.
Shumate, Mrs. Ruby Timberlake
Simmons, Ida Victoria
Sims, Robert Benjah
Smith, Pauline Earle
Smith, Taylor Gray
Spencer, Winifred J.
Stall, William B., Jr.
Stokes, Glen Ellen
Stone, A. Prier, Jr.
Stovall, Eileen Hemler
Thigpen, Joseph Jackson
Thomas, Carroll P., Jr.
Thompson, Addison Walter
Thompson, John Edward
Thomasson, Anna Lois
*Thurmon, John W., Jr.
Thurmon, Mary Edith (Mrs. Freudendorf)
Tilley, Auro
Tindol, William Davidson
Tugwell, Orelle
Turner, J. Paul
Turnley, Maude
Wainwright, Doris
Wallace, Era Shackelford
Watson, Ethan T.
Watson, Max Powell
Welch, W. Key

Wells, Joe Mike
Whitten, Dora B. Motley
Wickham, Mary
Wilks, Ruby Esther
Williamson, Lillian Henron
Willis, Thomas Harper
Wilson, Gracie
Wise, Lillian Gertrude
Wright, Ruth

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Albritton, Ruth
Alden, Lowell W.
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Allen, Clinton
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Baker, Robert S.
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Beard, Gussie Mae
Beeson, Walter Clayton
Brett, Nancy Jane
Bridger, Mrs. Nettie Jones
Britt, James Milvin
Brown, Louise
Browne, Jean Idella
Browning, Frances Fluker
Buckner, Bertie
Butler, Elmer W.
Carter, Clinton Davis
Causey, Hartford
Chandler, R. A.
Cheatwood, Zada Ellen
Clark, Henry Ellis
Clark, William Emmett
Coates, Mary Jo
Coenen, Marguerite
Cole, Rollin W.
Cole, Alice Virginia
Cook, Paul W.
Cooper, Sara Ellen
Cotten, William Howell
Crane, Robbie
Crosby, Mary Margaret
Diagre, Sallie Beatricia
Daimwood, Juliet
Davenport, Doris Angelyn
Davis, Clarissa Helen
Dillon, Donald Kenneth
Duchesne, Roderick C.
Durrett, Glenora
Durrett, Mabel Ruth
Efferson, Edward Charles
Ellard, Elaine Maxine
Ellard, Marie White
Emmons, Morelle
Evans, Mary Alice
Fielder, Iva Lee
Fowler, Edna
Fowler, Robert Allen
Freeman, Edwin Scott
Frey, Bessie Miller
Gill, Mildred
Glenn, Maxwell Henry
Goss, Beulah Moore
Goss, Margaret Elizabeth
Green, Mrs. Mina Larance
Greer, Fred Baker
Griffon, Albert Jack
Hall, Lula Mae
Hall, Mildred Ruth
Harp, Edna Clairee (Mrs. Lyles)
Hart, Robert Gilbert, Jr.
Hays, Mary Elizabeth
Henry, Mary Elizabeth
Henry, Mary Jo
Hinton, Dee Ross, Jr.
Hinton, Marjorie (Mrs. Longshore)
Hogan, O. W., Jr.
Holstead, Eugene H.
Hostead, Mrs. Myra B.
Hudson, Thomas W.
Hughen, Paul L.
Ivey, Thomas William
Jackson, Ralph Dudley
James, David, Jr.

James, Rex P.
James, Sara
Jenkins, William Douglas
Johnson, Charles Spurlin
Kavanaugh, John Michael
Kidd, Howard W.
Lindsey, Donald
Lowe, Eldred Ford
McCarty, Elsie Elene
McClain, Kathryn Anne
McCook, Suzanne
McCormick, Emmie
McCormick, Hugh William
McCullin, James Horace
McDowell, William Howard
McKinney, Herman C.
Mabry, Macie Lee
Marbury, William Ardis, Jr.
Martin, H. Alton
Mays, James Dallas
Menefee, Robert Dillard
Millis, Robert Hamilton
Mitchell, Mary Ruth
Mitchell, William Leroy, Jr.
Mixon, Mary Ruth
Moon, Ruth
Morgan, Elizabeth Nan
Moseley, Peggy
Murchison, Celeste Dillon
Nethken, Anita Kathryn
Nowell, Hazel Lea
Phillips, Aubrey M.
Phillips, Ben
Phillips, Dorothy Ruth
Pipes, Grace C.
Post, John William, Jr.
Pratt, William G.
Preaus, Harry, Jr.
Pullig, Richard Murphy
Rainwater, Elizabeth
Ramsey, James Joe
Reeves, Bryan E.
Ricks, Marion Griffin
Robison, Sarah Elizabeth
Ruple, William A.
Sansing, Helen (Mrs. Francis Sessums)
Sikes, Elga
Smitherman, Lessie Wilda
Spivey, James Andrew
Staples, Mrs. Ethel Turner
Stephenson, Carrie Mae
Stevenson, James Ernest
Stewart, Mildred
Stubblefield, Kirkman Miles
Tarver, Mary Kage (Mrs. Stevenson)
Teddle, Lowice
Thompson, Jorene Virginia
Thurmon, Clyde Walter
Tillery, Geraldine M.
Tooke, Sarah Katherine (Mrs. Pankey)
Treadwell, Dewey DeVaughn
Treasnor, Byrnice Patton
Trussell, Virginia
Tubbs, Odus C.
Turner, Harry Arch, Jr.
Walker, Hale McBride
Watts, Ida Nell
Wheelis, Marie
White, Allen F.
Williams, Mildred Jean
Wingham, Ruby Mae
Wise, Henri Alice
Wright, Morris S.
Young, Rosalie Elizabeth

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Adkins, Aloys C.
Afeman, Louise Richardson
Alden, Zeima Azalee
Allen, Jack Willard
Anders, Malda Elliott
Anders, William Bean
Anderson, Oscar Byron
Andrews, Ollie Claudine
Armstrong, John Darlington
Atkins, Oren Howard
Auger, Robbie
Bailey, Louise
Ballard, Ingram Ramsey
Banks, Irma Lee
Barker, Mrs. Margaret Murphey
Bernard, Alfred A.
Beatty, Paralee Elizabeth (Mrs. Latimer)
Beaumont, Charles Houston
Bennett, Coy Sellers
Biggs, Cecil W.
Biggs, Sherman Dewitt
Billingsley, Robert Josh
Blair, Cecil R.
Bogard, Mrs. Lela Tait
Booth, Billy Joe
Borland, Maurice McLane
Brand, Daisy Opal
Brannon, James Gunby, Jr.
Brashier, Bessie Willard
Brown, Grover A.
Brown, Woodrow P.
Burke, Eugenia
Burke, Mildred Wilese
Burnham, Anna Lou
Burns, Willie Dee
Butler, Johnny Adison
Calhoun, Elizabeth
Cann, Eloise Gibson
Chambless, Agnes
Chandler, Ruby
Chapman, Vivian
Clark, Charles Clifton, Jr.
Clayton, John Ralph
Clayton, Ruth Virginia
Chapman, Melissa
Colvin, Nora
Colvin, Susie Jewell
Conerly, Elvis James
Conger, Sue Hawes
Coody, Homer Lee
Cook, Elaine Jessie
Cook, Ruby Etoila
Cotten, Harriet Mays
Courtney, Fred Grey
Cummins, Robert Franklin
Daniel, Elsie
Davidson, Belle
Davidson, Vanda A., Jr.
Davis, Mildred Louise
Dawkins, Ruth Webb
Deen, Raleigh C.
Dillard, Loie
Dillon, John Raliegah
Dudley, Louise (Mrs. Lomax)
Durrette, Doris Virginia
Eckles, Lula Belle
Emory, Harold Homer
Ensley, Ruth Elizabeth (Mrs. Thigpen)
Eppinette, Myrtlene
Faison, Jesse
Fallin, Alice
Farrar, Ernest
Ferguson, J. Russell
Ferree, Oscar R.
Finney, Margaret Irene
Ford, Mary Vesta
Foster, Nedra Edith
Fowler, Drew Ardis
Frazier, Marjorie
Funderburk, Robert Clyde
Gandy, Earline
Gardner, Carl
Garrison, Martha Alice
Gaskins, Ethel
Gatewood, R. H.
Gaulden, Flossie
Gilbert, Bessie Dixon
Gilmore, Abner F.
Givens, Mattie Alice
Golden, Loleta
Gott, Edward W.
Goyne, Irene Harrell
Greene, John D.
Greer, Mrs. Estelle Norris
Gregg, Gladys Gordon
Gregory, Gertrude

Gresham, J. Fred	Murphy, Georgine	Wall, Alloyse (Mrs. Beall)
Griffon, Georgina (Mrs. Russell)	Naff, Doris Dean	Ward, Theodore Finley
Gwin, Georgia Gray	Naff, Mary Gretchen	Warren, Jane
Hamner, Elgin Alvon, Jr.	Neal, Ione Louise	Watts, Calvin T.
Hardin, Margaret Estelle	Nelson, John Rex	Watson, Mrs. Minnie S.
Harris, Edward Lee	Nelson, Marjorie Virginia	Wenner, William
Harris, Jess S., Jr.	Nenney, Pelly Owen (Mrs. Breed)	Wilder, Ruth Marguerite
Harris, Willie	Newton, Della Belle	Wiley, Don Thomas
Harrison, Edith Carolyn	Nolan, Dorothy	Williamson, Lucy Anna
Hays, Avis T.	Norris, Jessie Mae	Willis, Mattie (Mrs. Ross)
Hays, Helen Ruth	Odom, Cecile	Wilson, Mrs. Maggie Reid
Head, Euna Vee	O'Neal, Lillian Alice	Winfree, Loree (Mrs. Colvin)
Hearon, Murvine Ruth	Oxford, Fannie	Winfree, Vera
Henry, Bessie Jane	Ozley, Peggy Dean	Wise, Lillian Horton
Henry, Katherine Eugene	Pankey, Sarah Frances	Wojecki, Edward J.
Hicks, Grace Louise	Pardue, Barbara Marston	Woodman, Longino A.
Hicks, J. G., Jr.	Pardue, Marjorie Olive	Woodward, Georgia Mae
Hilburn, J. D.	Pearce, Marguerite (Mrs. Abernathy)	Woodward, Thomas Allen
Hilton, Charles Winston	Pennington, Lona Cook	Wyss, John A.
Hilton, William James	Penuell, James Lavagor	Yeager, Richard O.
Hinton, Mrs. Mary Hamilton	Peters, Lorelis	Zachary, Fort A.
Hogan, Louise	Posey, William Randolph	
Hogg, Mrs. Lurline Wages	Powell, Mary Leigh	1939
Hollis, Helen	Price, Frank James	Adger, William Ellison, Jr.
Holloway, Lottie	Price, Peggy	Albritton, Audrey Armstrong
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Hughen, Josephine Valera (Mrs. Sanford)	Proctor, Mary Catherine	Alexander, Margaret Elaine
Johnson, James Lamar	Prudhomme, Nora Bell	Alexander, Sybil Virginia
Jones, Edna	Purcell, Raymond Cole	Alexander, Sydney Florine
Jones, J. Garland	Ramsey, Ernestine	Allen, Ralph H.
Jones, Martha Ann	Ramsey, Leota	Alley, Pat Lane
Kavanaugh, Mary Aurelia	Rathbun, Gertrude	Alley, Susie
Keedy, Ruffin Hays	Rector, Bonnie Sue (Mrs. DeMoss)	Allgood, Annie Opal
Kelley, Marjorie Dan	Reditt, Robin Hebert	Atkins, Mary Ruby
Kennedy, Reba	Ricks, Clyde Willis	Auger, Helen
Killian, Roxie O.	Riser, Jeanette	Averett, Ruth Spiers
King, Dorothy	Rives, William Reggie	Ayers, Gussie Lane
Kinman, Hester	Poach, Ethel	Babers, Zylpa Frasier
Knott, Mary Margaret	Roark, Mrs. Nell Mock	Bagwell, Walter Mason
Kuzmich, Walter	Robinson, Ernest T.	Baker, Marshall Calcote
Lankford, Leone	Saint, Sara Myrtis	Baker, William Register
Lawson, Lucille	Sawyer, Narvin Hersey, Jr.	Bain, Iva Kirkland
Lawton, Margaret Emily	Sessums, Francis B.	Barberousse, Euell Robert
Levert, William Francis	Sessums, Irma (Mrs. Harmon)	Barnard, Shubby F.
Lewis, Florence Ayalee	Sharman, Myrtis Olivia	Barnett, Marguerite
Lewis, Grace	Sharman, Thelma Adelle	Barret, Sarah Elizabeth
Lewis, Harrye Fleming	Shaughnessy, Ida Mae (Mrs. Spencer)	Baugh, Mrs. Pauline Looney
Lewis, Stanley Xerxes	Shell, Waymon M.	Bayles, Buron
Littleton, Mattie Jewell	Shell, William E., Jr.	Bell, Harris Neill
Loftin, Kenthal C.	Shirley, Melonee	Bennett, John Jackson, Jr.
Lomax, James Edwin	Smith, Charles Hooper	Best, Mrs. Eva Houston
Long, Fred Morley	Smith, Hazel Katherine	Biggs, Clyda
Lowery, Lorraine	Smith, Margaret Lucille (Mrs. Richardson)	Biggs, Vera Ella
Lusk, Lily L.	Smith, Mary Louise	Bolen, Nona Gunter
Lyles, Charles Harper	Sowers, Louis Melvin	Bolton, Velma Coon
Lyons, Val Alexander	Stamm, Henry Edward	Boone, Mrs. Hugh D.
McBride, Ethel	Stancil, June	Boughton, Ola
McBride, Neoma	Stewart, Ruth (Mrs. Gilbert Scaife)	Bradley, Mrs. Annie Mae
McCallum, Blanche	Stinson, Eleanor Wilson (Mrs. Rockett)	Brannon, Richard Graham
McCann, Joel Curtis	Stodghill, Lula Elizabeth	Brantly, Ernest Lee
McCartney, Charles Andrew	Stokes, Roselyn	Brewer, Joseph Cecil, Jr.
McCravy, Doris	Stovall, Hugh Walker	Bridendall, Elizabeth
McCleish, Blanche	Stubblefield, Mary Beth	Brinsmade, Eleona Mirilla
McDanell, Percy	Tanner, Lester Raymond	Burgess, Elvin Augusta
McDonald, William Roy	Taylor, Charles Warren	Burns, Mary Lou
McEnery, Felicie Virginia	Taylor, LaVal F.	Burns, Ruby Lee
McKay, Wilbur Lynn	Taylor, Leone Lewis	Butler, Mrs. Mildred Craighead
McKean, Gilbert Scaife	Taylor, Mrs. Mary Bess Hilton	Brown, Genie Mae
McKenzie, Mrs. Clara Holloway	Tebbetts, Beryl C.	Bryan, Lucille
McKinney, Mary Alice	Terrill, Doris	Burns, Ethel Elaine
McMichael, Lucile	Theus, Ruth Louise (Mrs. Carroll)	Caldwell, David Monroe
Mays, Henry Robert, Jr.	Thompson, Dorothea	Cale, Roland Evander, Jr.
Medlin, Frank L.	Thompson, Marjorie	Cameron, Mary Virginia
Milam, Elaine	Thurmon, Newton Howard	Canady, Jack Ramsey
Miller, Fred Maher	Toler, Glendon Dawkins	Carnahan, Raymond
Miller, William Ulrich	Tramel, Emma Doris	Carroll, Guy
Mitchell, Mrs. Eunice Webb	Trout, Oren	Causey, Laura Dell
Mize, James Wilson	Trussell, Lois E. (Mrs. Baremore)	Chapman, Mildred L.
Moncrief, Mildred	Turner, Etta Alexander	Chappell, William Everett
Moncrief, Samuel George	Vernon, Frank S.	Coats, Robert Charles
Montgomery, Julia	Vincent, Marguerite Aycock	Coats, Woodrow Edward
Montgomery, Margaret Elizabeth	Vining, Lizzie Corene	Cole, Eunice
Morgan, Gustavus A., Jr.	Vining, Myrtie	Cole, Prentice H.
Morris, Grace Gwendolyn	Waldrop, Mildred Irene	Cole, William Earl
Murphy, Mrs. Christine Young	Walker, B. Frank	Coleman, James Thomas
Murphy, Edith Miles	Walker, Callie Ophelia	Colvin, Belton Carroll

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 Colvin, Hazel Marie
 Colvin, Marie Campbell
 Colvin, Willie Cornelia
 Cook, James Hill
 Cook, Orville
 Cook, Zola
 Cooper, Albert Sidney, Jr.
 Cooper, Nettie Fay
 Copeland, Marjorie
 Cornett, Walter Jackson
 Cottingham, Mrs. Zilla Davitt
 Crow, Alice Beverly (Mrs. Williamson)
 Daniel, Lula M.
 Darling, Don
 Davidson, Margaret Lane
 Davis, Bert, Jr.
 Davis, Furman A.
 Davis, Howard Clinton
 Davis, Opal Elizabeth
 Davis, Mrs. Reita Wade
 Davis, Paul McMillian, Jr.
 Davis, Robbie Joy
 Duke, Dennis
 Edens, Charles Taylor
 Epps, Marie Loraine
 Eubanks, Jack Lane
 Ewing, Callie Mae
 Fallin, Mrs. Ruby Lee Barnett
 Farmer, Lorena
 Farrar, Melle B.
 Farris, Ada
 Faulk, Fannie Lucille
 Fazio, Vincent
 Feits, Faye
 Ferguson, Annie Harper
 Ferguson, Vela
 Ferrand, Sam
 Field, Irma Hortman
 Files, Eugenia
 Fisher, Dathna Humphries
 Folk, John Thomas, Jr.
 Fortson, Myra Henrietta
 Foster, Nadine
 Fowler, Claudie Ernestine
 Fragala, Sherrill K.
 Fuller, Colvis Belle
 Funderburk, Margaret Howell
 Funderburk, Marjorie Howell
 Garland, Daisie Dawson
 Gill, Mrs. Vera Lucille Hood
 Givens, Earline
 Glaze, Minnie D.
 Goforth, Hazel Kathryn
 Goins, Jewell Lawrence
 Gott, Gloria
 Gray, Cletes Brooksy
 Green, Clara Lee Taylor
 Gregory, Gertrude
 Grigsby, Samuel Lavon
 Guzman, Rafael Ramon
 Gatlin, Mathilde Frances
 Haile, John L.
 Haile, Mary McBride
 Haley, Camile
 Hall, Mabel Kaye
 Hammonds, Etta Ramsey
 Hammons, John Elvis
 Hammons, Mamie Ruth
 Hammons, Robert M.
 Hanna, Wallace Astor
 Harp, Mavis Catherine
 Harper, Lozelle Farley
 Hart, Mary Gertrude
 Harvey, Beatrice
 Haughton, Carolyn Dorothy
 Hedgepeth, Mildred (Mrs. Keedy)
 Henderson, Robbie Lea
 Henry, Marguerite C.
 Hewitt, John Sydney
 Hill, Fannie Bell Smith
 Hinckley, Zack Thomas, Jr.
 Hinton, Lawrence Payne
 Holladay, Comiel
 Hollis, Dolores Gunter
 Hollis, Flavil David
 Holloway, Erna May
 Holloway, Eunice
 Holloway, Vera Margaret
 Holstead, Anna Lois (Mrs. White)
 Hood, Maxwell
 Howard, Mrs. Cleo Jones
 Howard, Travis B.
 Hudson, John T.
 Humble, Eva Lillian
 Humble, Thomas N.
 James, Aubyn Inez
 James, Lamar
 Jenkins, Mrs. Sarah Kathryn May
 Jenny, Mrs. Evelyn Tucker
 Johnson, Betty Virginia
 Johnson, Owen William
 Jones, Mrs. Bliss Reggie
 Jones, Nettie
 Jones, Wilbur Augustus
 Jordan, Raymond Carl
 Kendrick, James Lyman
 Kennedy, May Belle
 Kennedy, Ruth Elizabeth
 Kelly, James Deskin
 King, Ida Lee
 King, Jessie Jean
 Kroll, Dorothy
 LaGrone, Terry S.
 Lancaster, Edgar H.
 Leachman, Thomas Watson
 Lewis, Jettie Doris
 Lindsey, Rosalind
 Liner, Sarah Elizabeth
 Lippmin, Mabel Sinclair
 Little, Robert L.
 Loe, Giadiola
 Long, Agnes
 Love, Mrs. Dhaled Malone
 Lusk, Randolph P.
 McCallum, Aubry Jefferson
 McClendon, Elmora Perkins
 McCoy, Mrs. Eulalia Parrill
 McCullen, Mattie Louise
 McCullin, Laura Mae
 McDaniel, Vertie C.
 McDonald, Dorothy M.
 McDonald, Julia
 McDougall, Mrs. Leona Columes
 McKellar, Malcolm Allen
 McWhorter, Winifred Nell
 Marsh, Mary Frances
 Marsh, Norma Faye
 Massey, Herbert W.
 Meador, Kate Wasson
 Meeks, Mrs. Etta Burton
 Meredith, Juel Laverne
 Mitcham, Joe Edward
 Moffett, Louicreacy G.
 Moore, Martha
 Morgan, Joyce
 Morgan, Myrtie V.
 Mostiller, Pauline
 Murphrey, Claude C.
 Napper, James Harold
 Neeley, Floy
 Nelson, Lillian
 Nethery, Ethel Hodges
 Nicholson, James Marchmont
 Nobles, Howard Edwin
 Nolan, Horace
 Odom, Daisy Dolia
 Odom, William Edward, Jr.
 O'Neal, Bernice
 Owen, Lillie Beatrice
 Owen, Marjorie Elizabeth
 Parker, Vada Lee Taylor
 Parkerson, James Woodrow
 Patrick, Benjamin Sweat, Jr.
 Patterson, Lula
 Penton, Wilmer E.
 Fesnell, Velma
 Peters, Lorraine
 Peterson, Flora Thornton
 Polson, Ruby Monk
 Porter, Lucille Gresham
 Price, Audrey Buie (Mrs. Holland)

Read, May Isabel
 Read, Willow Roane
 Register, Maisie
 Register, Octave Boyden
 Revel, Jessie Henry
 Richardson, Gertie Mae White
 Richmond, Crystal
 Roberts, Vivian Aline
 Robinson, Frederic Wilfred
 Robinson, Virginia Russell
 Rogers, Eugene Sullivant
 Russell, Houston B.
 Sanders, Nina Mae
 Sanders, Wilbur Hale
 Sawyer, Billie Buatt
 Sawyer, Marine (Mrs. Parrish)
 Sconyers, Ruth E.
 Scott, Robert Lee
 Shamblin, Elizabeth Elaine
 Shealy, Ida Carmack
 Shelby, Carrie Mae
 Shields, Mrs. Marion Baker
 Shrell, Darwin Herbert
 Sills, Dorothy Elaine
 Simmons, Ruby Young
 Sisemore, Lallage
 Smelly, Kathleen
 Smith, Aura Lamkin
 Smith, Doris
 Smith, Fannie Belle Albritton
 Smith, Floy Richmond
 Smith, Ouida
 Spain, Gertrude Y.
 Spencer, Don
 Spinks, Lee N.
 Spinks, Ruth
 Stall, James Lamar
 Starling, Dottie
 Stevenson, Marjorie
 Stewart, John Lorenzo
 Stewart, Zoe Ella Hicks
 Stinnett, Clyde Albett, Jr.
 Stodghill, Dorothy Lee
 Stodghill, Lillian Estelle (Mrs. Green)
 Stovall, Virginia Galloway
 Stubblefield, Virginia Boyd
 Sumrall, James Thomas
 Sutton, Hazel Hood
 Sutton, Wayne Preston
 Swanner, Lelon Curtis
 Swayze, M. D.
 Swayze, William Bennie
 Tait, Marie Stinson
 Talbert, Nelwyn Jacqueline
 Tanner, Gladys Jones
 Tanner, Seth F.
 Tarbutton, Shirley Elizabeth
 Taylor, Anna Mae
 Taylor, Jessie Mae
 Taylor, Olive
 Terral, Elsie Bell
 Terry, Myrtle Jones
 Thompson, Juanita Berene
 Thompson, Lessie Leoma
 Thornhill, Jewell E.
 Thornton, Jesse Monroe
 Thurmon, William Cann
 Tilbury, Nettie Norsworthy
 Tomb, Selma White
 Trousdale, Mary Elizabeth
 Truly, Harry Nicholas
 Trussell, Olive
 Tucker, Bessie Anna
 Tucker, Nellie Emory
 Turnley, Doris Lorraine
 Turner, Laura Anne (Mrs. Hearn)
 Vaughn, Charles Eugene
 Vernon, Fannie Ree
 Villanueva, Luis
 Vining, Mary Elizabeth
 Wade, James Sidney
 Wainwright, Martha Quin
 Waldrup, William Donnie
 Walker, Gladys
 Walker, James Ellis
 Waller, Susie Lee

Walters, Edith Martin (Mrs. Burkhalter)
Walters, John Sherwood
Walters, Vivian
Walton, George Leslie
Watson, Oma Alveene
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Wheelis, Olive Thompson
Whitman, Bennette Wendell
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Williams, Angela Nell
Williams, Clara Delle
Williams, Emory B.
Williams, John L., Jr.
Williams, Joseph B.
Williams, Laura Mae
Williams, Louise
Williams, Robbie
Williamson, Albert Huey
Williamson, Eugene Hutson
Willis, Elizabeth Elline
Wilson, Cleo Alberta
Windes, Annie Orlou
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Wolf, Edna Newberry
Wyss, Rosemary Breed
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Young, Velma Lucille

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Armstrong, Iris Brasher
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Bays, Frances Virginia
Bays, Margaret Louise
Beard, Murlene
Berry, Lillian Milliner
Best, Eugene Ernest
Blodgett, Victor R.
Boies, Hazel Lee
Booth, Jones Edward
Braley, Nellie Ruth McCullin
Bridendall, Sarah Dee
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Brooks, Julian Dodd
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Cady, Ida Wilkinson
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Carroll, Jane
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Colvin, Sallie Lou
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Craighead, Mary Aub (Mrs. Tom Hender-
son)
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Curry, Rita Camors
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Davis, Lucille
Davis, Orville Kince
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Diffie, Wilma Goerge
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Ducote, Lyle James
Edwards, Mayme Dell
Ferree, Virginia Louise
Finlay, Alexander M.
Floyd, Carroll Muse
Foise, Ethel Elizabeth
Ford, Martha Jane
Foster, Ruth Beverly
Freeman, Elsie Louise
Gill, Clinton Reagan

Goyne, Doris Elizabeth
Grant, Elvie Sutcliff
Green, Gertie Mae Allen
Green, Gracibell
Grigsby, Omelia
Guier, Sammie
Gulley, Ernestine
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Hamner, Lory W.
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Hanna, Robert Edward
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Harrell, Ruth Marie
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Hartman, Mrs. Minnie Washington
Hawking, Randal
Hays, Betty Jo (Mrs. Mayers)
Hays, Mary LaVerne (Mrs. Watts)
Heard, Verlie Shields
Hearne, Beryl Bernice
Hillman, Flores
Hinkie, William Henry
Hodnette, Paul Wayne
Hogan, Grace Evelyn (Mrs. Johnson)
Holland, Lucille Ethel
Hollenshead, Melba Rose
Hollingsworth, William B.
Hollis, Corrie Ann
Hollingsworth, James Spencer
Holloway, Loberta Glynn
Holt, Frances
Hood, Viola
Honeycutt, Lula Perale
Hughen, Lela Mae
Hunt, Farnum Sidney
Ikerd, Howard Myrick
Jackson, Eunice Hearold
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Lennen, Tessie McNeese
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McClung, Durwood Ross
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McDonald, William Davis
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Materne, Louise
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Morgan, Creighton E.
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Moss, Anne Stuart
Mulhern, Birdie Mae Joyner
Naremore, Mary Lee (Mrs. Harper)
Nelson, Velma
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Nolan, Frank Nathaniel, Jr.
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Norris, Claudie B. (Mrs. Cargill)
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Null, Carolyn (Mrs. Butler)
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Patterson, Melba Chloe
Pearce, Theophilus Jacob
Penuell, L. Elva
Pietsch, Eleanor Laverne
Price, James Lester
*Pugh, Lucille Grayson
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Rabun, Gladys King
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Robinson, Nathan Lemuel
Robinson, Yvonne Henry
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Russell, Georgia Lee
Russell, Ida Bacle
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Shores, Kathryn
Shows, Alton H.
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Smith, Esther Elaine
Smith, George W.
Smith, Lonnis Richard
Smith, Mary Helen
Smith, Norma Maurice
Smith, Robert Charles
Stegall, Joy (Mrs. Tait)
Stewart, Robert Lamar
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Snyder, Rosa Geraldine
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Wade, Lois
Walker, Mattie Dee
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Young, Lillian Jeanette

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 Barberousse, Mary Esther
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 Batey, Eual Burns
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 Bennett, Maxine
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 Blakeney, Katie Parrish
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 Carey, Mildred Joyce
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 Carroll, Ruth
 Carter, Idaho Leslye
 Cathey, Herbert
 Challen, Rama
 Chapman, William Alexander
 Clark, Junice Rhae
 Coats, Allie Marie
 Coats, Betty Bowman
 Cobb, Robert Leonard
 Cochran, Kenneth Butler
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 Colvin, Fannie Mae
 Colvin, Margie Eleanor
 Colvin, Mary Joyce
 Colvin, Merry June
 Colvin, Virginia Louise
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 Corley, Wayne Thompson
 Cottingham, Johnnye Ruth
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 Cunningham, Lee Van, Jr.
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 Durham, George W.
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 Folk, Mary Elizabeth
 Ford, Kathryn Joe
 Ford, Thomas Stanley
 Foster, Robert Gaines
 Fowler, David Cleonis
 Frazier, Mave Ford
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 Frellsen, Max Emile
 Fridge, Bernyne Monroe
 Frye, Nona Rea
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 Furlow, Amy Sue
 Gaines, Martha Undine
 Gallaway, Novis Henry
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 Gleason, Gilbert Marvin, Jr.
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 Gough, Lessie Belle
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 Grayson, Dorothy Louise
 Green, Donna Gene
 Green, Mary Martha
 Greer, Genevieve Wiley
 Greer, Mary Edith
 Gulley, Ellen
 Hammons, Mack Fay
 Hanchey, Josephine Meredith
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 Hardy, Irene Sanders
 Hargrove, Quentin William
 Harkey, Haynes Louis, Jr.
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 Harrell, Altee
 Harris, Lucie Jane
 Harrison, Sunshine
 Harris, Ruby Esther
 Hatfield, Mary Bess
 Hattaway, J. L.
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 Hays, Lois Jane
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 Hedgepeth, John Tom
 Hester, Nell
 *Henderson, Tom, Jr.
 Hester, Charlotte
 Hewitt, Wanda Irene
 Hill, Charles Causey
 Hilton, Thomas E.
 Hines, Mary Cargille
 Hines, Sidney Gilbert, Jr.
 Holloway, Ralph Bernard
 Horcher, George Rees
 Howard, Martha Virginia
 Howe, Wilsie Marie
 Hower, Thomas Gilbert
 Hughes, Ruby Leone
 Humble, Annette Sallie
 Humble, Asha Welch
 *Hunter, Jack Crumpton
 Hyatt, Onis Dempsey
 Jaggers, Jack Everett Victor
 James, Leah M. Canterbury
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 Jernigan, Edna Tabor
 John, Geraldine Beatrice
 Johnston, Dorris Vough
 Jones, Howell Davidson
 Joiner, Ora Opal
 Jones, Juanita
 Jones, Leta Marie
 Jones, Louise Aletha
 Jones, Lucille
 Jordan, Mildred Irene
 Jordan, Sarah Bruce
 Joyce, Chailee Juanita
 Justus, Beulah
 Kerrigan, Arrie Lee
 Kilpatrick, Syble
 Kimbell, Olga Kathryn
 Kinabrew, Eva Lee
 Kink, Roy Dodds
 Kraft, Karl Eugene
 Laiche, Georgia Josephine
 Lambert, Cyrus Pleasant
 Lancaster, Robert James
 Lane, Gertrude Mack
 Lawrence, Idelle
 Lawrence, William Ted
 Lee, Era Everett
 Levert, George W.
 Lewis, Esther Proctor
 Lewis, Mary Estelle
 Life, Lillian Mae
 Lindsay, Winnie Mae
 Longshore, Ruth Bell
 Lusk, Margaret
 McCallum, Mozelle
 McClung, Coy Elliott
 McComb, Martha W.
 McConathy, Norma Averett
 McCorvey, Norborn B.
 McCrea, Truman Holmes, Jr.
 McDonald, Frances
 McDonald, Ruth Elaine
 McDuff, Mildred Grayson
 McEachern, Christyne
 McGee, Alpha Averett
 McGee, Evelyn Letitia
 McGehee, Laura Moncla
 McGimsey, Alice Leah
 McGuire, Douglas Lyons
 McIntosh, Robbie Ricks
 McKenzie, Betty
 McLeod, Eunice Murry
 McLeod, Woodrow W.
 Madden, Mary Elizabeth
 Maddocks, Betty
 Magee, Thomas Jackson, Jr.
 Malin, Willie Aline
 Maroney, Emmogene
 Marsalis, Gordon Ardis
 Martin, Victor Lavelle
 Mason, Janice
 Mathews, Mary Lucille
 Maxwell, Erna Mae
 Maxwell, Iva Mae
 Maxwell, Oleta Pearl
 *Meeks, Pat
 Merriott, Ora M.
 Michaud, Mary Dorothy
 Milan, Don Hayes
 Miller, Carolyn Morris
 Miller, Emma Lou Coates
 Mitchell, Alice Virginia (Mrs. Marriott)
 Mitchell, Anna Lee Wilcox
 Mitchill, June
 Montford, Kathryn Virginia
 Moore, Sudie Harmon
 Moran, Thomas Francis
 Morris, Ethel Elizabeth
 Morris, Lucius Lampton
 Morris, Mae Whetstone
 Morrison, Harrell Anders
 Morrow, Virginia Helen
 Moss, Julia Arey
 Nash, Mabel Watson
 Neilson, Mabel Clair
 Nelson, Vera LaVerne Russell
 Nettles, Hettie Virginia
 Newman, Estman Sidney
 Newman, William Perry
 Nicholson, Thomas James
 Nolan, Pearl Perry
 Norman, James B.
 Norris, Glenn Edwin
 Norris, Lillie Mildred
 North, Forrest H.
 Nunnally, Louise LaNeill
 Pace, Frankie Winona
 Padgett, Thelma Josephine
 Pardue, Jimmie Josephine
 Pardue, Vivian L.
 Partridge, Gordon W.
 Patterson, Beatrice Poole
 Patterson, Marie Elizabeth
 Pate, William Alexander, Jr.
 Payne, Minnie Coon

Pearce, Earl Barrie
 Phillips, Robert Wayne
 Pine, Martha Ray
 Pipes, Flora Kate McDuff
 Potter, Raymond Daniel
 Proctor, Dorothy Hebert
 Pryor, Addie Thaxton
 Oakes, Floyce Seafie
 Oakes, Hazel R.
 Ogden, Iva Angie
 Ohaver, Ralph McCune, Jr.
 Ortis, Helen Riser
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 Ray, Billy Milton
 Reitzell, Frances Bernice
 Renfrow, Eunice Agnes
 Reeves, Edythe
 Reeves, Ira Dean
 Reeves, Jessie Gaynelle
 Reeves, Jewel
 Richardson, Harry Duchenne
 Riley, Emmett J.
 Ritter, Doris
 Roberts, Willie Joyce
 Roberts, Willie Mae Dilland
 Robison, Ruby
 Robins, Naomi Frances
 Robinson, Mary Frances
 Rogers, Sarah Eolian
 Russell, Johnston Cornealison
 Salih, Adele Neseep
 Sapp, Junius Eugene
 Sapp, Winnie Cochran
 Scott, Eugene Benson
 Shaw, Geraldine Ouzts
 Shirey, Howelene
 Smith, Esther Porter
 Smith, Luther Marone
 Smith, Roseay Lee
 Spencer, Jack Crow
 Spiers, Willie Mae Cleaton
 Sternier, Russel Eugene
 Stevenson, Elmer
 Stokes, Charles Boyd, Jr.
 Stoks, Lois Dean
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 Stout, Eleanor
 Sullivan, Jennie Little
 Sutton, Fletcher
 Sutton, Joy
 Sutton, Laura Jewel
 Sutton, Sophie Elizabeth
 Tanner, Annie S.
 Tatum, Maurice R.
 Templeton, David Henry
 Terral, Lillian Mignon
 Terrill, Jack Allen
 Thompson, Aubie Mae
 Thompson, Julian Stamper
 Thrift, Eleanor Inez
 Tinsley, Doris
 Tooke, Doris Elnora
 Treadwell, Marion Thomas
 Turner, Mildred Blanche
 Turner, Robert Berry
 Turnley, Ellen Anita
 Upshaw, Madge
 Vaughn, Clifton Gragg
 Vestal, Dorothy Evelyn
 Vise, William Pirkle
 Wade, Dorothy
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 Waggoner, Joseph David
 Walker, C. S., Jr.
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 Walsh, Joseph B.
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 Walter, Vernie Kilpatrick
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 Ward, Norman Vance
 Ware, Elma Mathews
 Watson, Boyd Kite, Jr.
 Waugh, Kate
 Welch, William Thomas
 Wells, Dorothy Lee

Whiddon, Berla Elizabeth
 White, Bridie Louise
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 Whitman, Elliott Rabb
 Wiggers, Callie
 *Wilks, Helen Marie
 Williams, Mildred Elaine
 Williamson, Alfred Bush
 Williamson, Sarah Lee
 Wilson, Maxine
 Wilson, Thomas Jackson
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 Averett, Katherine Virginia
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 Ball, James Eugene
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 Barnes, John Ed
 Barnes, Mary Holt (Mrs. Hamilton)
 Barron, Richard Lee
 Baskin, William Sanders
 Bathelor, Sarah Ben
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 Benoit, Harvey Tigner
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 Browne, Ruth Baker
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 Burkett, Cecile Crowell
 Burke, Floy Edwina
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 Calhoun, Marion Maxine
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 Cheshire, Murrie Lee
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 Cooper, Jack Berry
 Cole, Stephen William
 Craft, Rabie A.
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 Craighead, Katie Bell

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 Fore, Johnnie D.
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 Gilbert, Fay Elizabeth
 Gilbert, Louise
 Gives, Sammy Elizabeth
 Goit, Lola Rimes
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 Goss, Clinton Gilbert
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 Hall, Vera Brewton
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 Hamler, Ada Evelyn
 Handerson, Mildred Young
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 Hollis, Lorraine
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 Horton, William Roderick, Jr.
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 Irvine, LaVerne, Jr.
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 Land, Elaine DeFreese
 Lawler, Lena Alexa
 Lee, James Edward
 Lawderback, Charles James
 Long, Hazel Fay
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Lusk, Clu Flu
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McConathy, Maxie Prudhomme
McCoy, Lucille Belle
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McIntosh, Carrie Mae
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McIntye, Horace Tilmon
McKenzie, Chessley Eugene
McKinney, James Sterling
McKinney, Lillie
McPhail, Theo Williamson
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Moore, Zulma
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Mostiller, Geraldine
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Ellerbe, Froman Lowell
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 Ogden, Marcelle
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 Post, Lucille
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 Rich, Mary Elizabeth
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 Roberts, Mae Estelle
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 Royce, Emily Anne
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 Salley, Holland Toler, Capt. U.S.A.
 Scroggin, Henri Esther
 See, Harry Francis, Jr.
 See, Marjorie Evelyn
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 Sellers, Erline Steele
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 Sledge, Jo Eleanor
 Smith, Eva Irene
 Stafford, Alice Evelyn
 Stephenson, Douglas Hartford
 Stewart, Elizabeth Jean
 Stewart, Nancy Loraine
 Tanner, Donna Ruth
 Tatum, Minnie Strain
 Taylor, Freddie Mae
 Thompson, Patricia Joye
 Torres, Mary Elizabeth
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 Bogan, Betty Jo
 Bounds, Ruth Frances
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 Cantwell, Marlon
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 Chapman, Elizabeth
 Cheeks, Helen Virginia
 Cline, Hatsy
 Coday, Fred C., Jr.
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 Corley, Martha Louise
 Cruse, Voncell
 Daniel, Lawrence Earl
 Davey, Jack
 Davis, Dorothy Gene
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 Dickerson, Omega McClendon
 Douglas, Dollie Oxford
 Drewett, Emma Jean
 Duke, Betty Jane
 Edwards, Doris Knox
 Eiland, Nannette
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 Grir, William O.
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 Gullatt, Virginia
 Hancock, Edith Eudell
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 Holioday, Robert E. III
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 Murphy, Willeva
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 Patterson, Virgie
 Patton, Venice Walker
 Rabun, Laurie
 Read, Ruth Marlan
 Reed, Freida Maxine
 Reed, Mildred Earl
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 Richardson, Jimmie Lane
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 Rogers, Ray
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 Tarver, Frank H., Jr.
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 Wingfield, Joy
 Woodward, Merle G.
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RECAPITULATION

Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has had scattered periods of prosperity but at no time has it had ample funds for maintenance and expansion. The appropriation as set by the act of its creation was \$10,000 annually. (For the first year the Parish of Lincoln was to furnish \$5,000 of this amount and also give the land on which it was built.) The Constitutional Convention of 1898 increased the appropriation but set a limit of \$15,000 to be appropriated for maintenance. In the Fifth Biennial report to the Board of Trustees which was made by President Aswell upon his retirement to become State Superintendent of Education he urged that the constitutional limitation of the above amount be removed in order that the school might continue to grow. By constitutional amendment in 1906 this limitation was removed, but it did not become effective until 1908 when the legislature appropriated \$28,000 for maintenance. It was not until 1921, however, when the Constitutional Convention changed the name to the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute that a definite plan for the maintenance of the college was incorporated into the State Constitution. Increased appropriations in 1936 made possible the extensive building program and enlarged faculty which brought the college to its present high status of efficiency.

In 1904 the value of the college property was approximately \$100,000. The biennial report for that year shows a two-year budget of \$100,836.76 for all purposes. The allowable annual salary fund was \$15,000 for 24 teachers. There were 733 students, thus making the state cost per student \$20.46 per year. When we compare this with the present \$3,727,388.69 evaluation in land, buildings, and equipment and the 1944-45 state supplied budget of \$841,911 which includes \$403,699.56 for instruction of 1,589 students at a cost of \$245.04 per year per student, we observe that the state has made a long step forward in providing for the education of its youth. But we must observe also that these comparisons cover a period of approximately fifty years. When we reflect upon this in comparison with the vast appropriations for other state colleges, it is still safe to observe that Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has never been the favored child of the Legislative fathers. But with the limited appropriations made by the state, the administrators of the college have led it safely through its many periods of financial difficulty and have expended wisely the moneys provided in the few periods of prosperity.

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